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Mr Healey to aid Mr Heath ompany profits n Budget n November 12

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day immediately after Mr
had held his first meetthe Cabinet at 10 Down-reet sioce last Thursday's

Cahinet ministers were t, except Mr Shore, ary of State for Trade, he meeting lasted from am to 12.50 pm.

Wilson and his colleagues elieved to have been preoccupied with their tions for the first session new Parliameot. They Dlowing the legislative ies declared during the

r a five-day debate on the s in reply to the Queeo's startiog on October 29, lealey, the Chancellor, o lose no time in launchs promised Budget, in he has clearly committed to improving the and profitability of

ies in the private sector curbing a rapid rise in ioneering on October 4, aley said: "I recognize nome action will be d (that is, in November) rove both liquidity and fility io the busicess but I will be anxious to

scale of the Chancellor's n, he has hioted, must on the autumn forecasts about to come to hand

ximum impact on invest-

Treasury. ar Healey will not he ar eads with the attitude ars of the Confederation sh Industry and the TUC, ere at Downing Street r Wilson yesterday after-il parties want to avoid estic recession, and to policies that will be a vailing influence on any nary policies that may eloping io the rest of stern world.

paniment, Mr Wilson and Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protec-tion, gave a pretty firm pledge that the price code would he eased to enable companies to strike a higher rate of profit in a time of inflation.

Meanwhile, Mr Lever, Chan-cellor of the Duchy of Lan-caster at the Treasury and Mr Wilson's economic adviser, has heen making a husy recon-oaissance in the City to create an investment hank that would offer facilities for companies which, short of capital and hamstruog by a weakening of funds, are unwilling to take the risks of hold investment in the

In the planning yesterday of the Queen's Speech and the parliameotary programme, that corollary to Mr Healey's Budget to bring new confidence to the private sector was the early presentation of legislation from Mr Foot's Department of Expolerment to the private sector was the early presentation of legislation from Mr Foot's Department of Expolerment to the private sector was the sector was th ment of Employment to rein-force the social cootract aod reinforce the confidence of the TUC.

The Protection of Employment Bill, streogthening the position of the trade unioos, will be given priority, although there is still a question whether it will go so far as Mr Foot and the TUC would wish in restoring full picketing rights to

It is clear that Mr Wilson has let the Cabinet know that, as in 1964, he inteods to govern in the new precariously balanced House of Commons as though the Government had a majority. Indeed, on realistic arithmetic, the Government must be reckoned safer than a majority of ooe vote, after non-voting chairmen have been appointed, may suggest.

No party, after two general elections in a year, wants an early return to the polls, and the Government is not likely to come under pressure for at least two years unless it ignores Mr Wilson's wishes and adopts provocative legislative tactics. The situation is almost per-fectly designed to suit Mr Wilson'a particular skills of party lear that the Chancellor consider his decision of 26, in his first Budget, corporation tax to 52 n and then levy au

says party unity is his concern

By Our Political Editor Nothing in Mr Heath's matter Nothing in Mr Heath's matter or manner cooclusively suggested that be had come any nearer to a decisioo to resign as Leader of the typposition whan he appeared on television last night to exercise his right to reply to Monday's ministerial broadcast by the Prime Minister. At one point, he eveo seemed to look well ahead ioto the first session of the new Parliament, which will

ationary Budget is expected to include is a beautiful and a beautiful and profitability.

Prime Minister met CBI and TUC leaders Downing Street yesterday afternoon (details, e. 2). Their discussions were believed to have ited on the need to avoid domestic recession.

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Pariment, Mr Wilson and Mrs wilson and Mrs williams, Secretary of State for reflationary aurumn prices and Consumer Protect.

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The nuance was there to he picked up that Mr Heath would not stay on as leader if he found he was the cause of disunity within the party. "Let me tell yon quite simply", he said, "that for my part the interests of the nation and the party will remain my only

concern ...
The remark was certainly addressed to the rank and file he leads, and certainly there were some Conservatives last night, incloding some of his critics here and there, who would relish the venom with which Mr Heath vindicated himself by scoring off Mr Wil-son's post-election borrowing of the election cry of national unity. By any standards, Mr Heath's was a sturdy and prood performance in what coold not be other than harrowing circum-

stances.
Mr Heath welcomed the Prime Minister's appeal for oational unity, and gave it his support, because for him "it is the only because for him "it is the only way we can hope to face what we told you lies ahead". Mr Heath added; "We told you the truth. You will now be able to judge by events."

Yet, be said, some people might find it a little strange to bear the Labour leader talking of "the whole of our national family" so soon after be seemed intent on divorcing that family into the useful people who tur-

into the useful people who rup-ported bimself "and the rest of us who were presumably use-less." Strange, Mr Heatb commented, that Mr Wilson could so soon find the "meeting point", a Labour manifesto reference, that only a few days ago he declared did oor exist. "Labour," he said, "have oow come to stand on the ground of our conviction, and about that we can have on complaint as long as they staod on it four square." The new Lahoor Government would oot bave an easy task. "It will have to remember that it must speak and act as coolly and impar and act as coolly and imparnially for the 60 per cent of the
British people who voted
against it as it does for the
40 per cent who voted for it.
"It must put aside the
policies of division and class
prejudice. If Labour now mean
what they say, they must treat
nanonal unity as more than a
form of words."

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Rescue operation for 80,000 insurance policy holders

By Our Finaocial Staff
Jessel Securities, the financial,
unit trust and share-daaliog
group run by Mr Oliver Jessel,
yesterday acknowledged that it
faced critical difficulties by asking the Stock Exchange to sus-

pend dealings in its shares. This was precipitated by trouble io Jessel's insurance subsidiary, Loodon Iodemnity and General Insurance, which has a life fuod of about £85m and 80,000 policyholdars. After consultation with the Department of Trade, London Indemnity has agreed to stop writing assurance. agreed to stop writing new husiness.

A rescue operation to protect policyholders is heing discussed by several other life assurance companies led by Prudential

Assurance. Although Jessel Securities is liable to pay up £6m of uncalled capital in the event of a run oo its subsidiary, a company statement yesterday morning said that there were not enough assets and cash to meet the call.

Moves are also afoot to salvage Jessel Securities, in coosultation with its principal bankers, Barclays, Midland and Hamhros, and trustees for the unsecured loan atock. At the suspensioo price of 11p the company is valued at £5m compared with a stock market capitalization of over £50m last

into trouble at a particularly

assuranca industry. Mr Shore, Secretary of State for Trade, discussed the need for hetter treatmeur of policyholders in the liquidation of iosurance companies with insurance company representatives hefore the election. He was expected to

views.

Loodon Iodemnity has run

Jessel sensitive momeot for the life make an early anoouncement explaining the Government's

> The company's difficulties arise mainly from the rapid growth and decline of the guaranteed income bond business. Io 1972 it attracted 570m premium income, hut in 1973 premium income plunged to £16m. As interest rates rose, investors surrendered their poli-

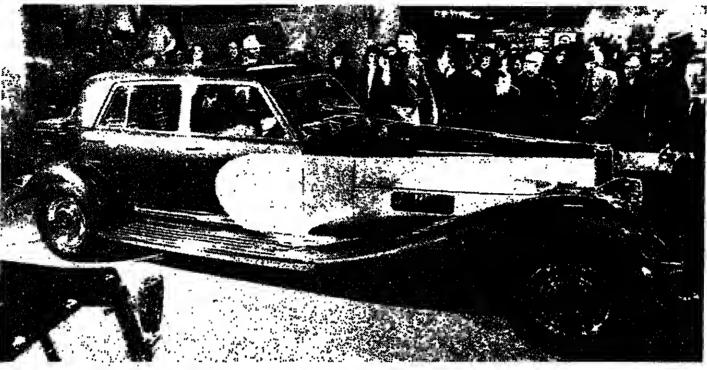
higher-yielding bonds. Mr Mark Weinberg, managing director of Hambro Life, said last night that he believed Londoo Indenmity had suffered a cash outflow of up to £10m a month at one point before the Budget put an end in the tax advantages of guaranteed in-come bonds in March.

By December, 1973, Department of Trade and the Government Actuary's department were concerned about the solvency of the company. Jessel Securities pumped £12m of new capital into the company. However, although the flow

of redemptions was staunched sooiewhat after the Budget, the

concerned about the actuarial solvency of the company since the remaining guaranteed income bonds and other policies did not incorporate adequate penalties in the event of

London Indemitiy was it no pusition to orcet another run without new capital. The department therefore issued statutory notice to the coomany that it was considering a han oo all new husiness. The decision to stop writing policies has, how ever, been taken by agreement. The department said yesterday that the rescue arrangements under discossion were welcome and that "the gond offices of Continued on page 17, col 1



The Panther de Ville, a replica of a classic 1930s model, at the London Motor Show. (Job warning by Ford chief, page 17.)

£92m plane project halted by Hawker

By Kenoeth Owen Technology Correspondent

Hawker Siddeley is to stop work on its HS146 airliner project, because of mounting de-

The company told the Depart-

ment of Industry on Mooday that work on the project would stop next Monday. Yesterday the unions and staff were told. It is hoped to limit redundancies to ahout 250

The HS146 was probably doomed since last July, when Hawker Siddeley told the Government that the project should be termioated. Costs had risen by about a

fifth in the past year, and were likely to increase by another fifth this year, hringing the esti-mated development total to hetweeo £130m and £140m.

The selling price of the aircraft, estimated in 1973 as about £1.75m, was expected to rise to ahout £3m. Approval for the project was given in August, 1973. The Government has contributed

about £4m, and the company is helieved to have spent about Hawker Siddeley said yester

day the decision to stop work had been taken hecause of economic factors which had arisen since approval was given. They included the tremendous rise in fuel prices and general inflation.

"faeder-liner" which would carry up to a hundred passengers, the HS146, due to enter service io 1977, was aimed at more than £2,000m over the oext 10 years and Hawker Siddeley was hoping to gain 30 per cent.

Warden at safari park mauled

A young game warden at Windsor Safari Park was severely mauled by five lions yesferday. Mr George Newton, aged 27, a former circus lioo tamer, bad left his vehicle to shut a gate wheo he was attacked. He was in hospital at Slongh last night. Another Slongb last night. Another warden, Mr Michael Lily, aged 27, was able to scare off the lions by charging them with his

Defence lawyer claims Mr Nixon used Mr Ehrlichman in cover-up

From Our Own Correspondent

Washington, Oct 15
Presideot Nixou "deceived,
misled, lied to and used John
Ebrlichman to cover-op bis own
activities", according to Mr
Ehrlichman's lawyer, Mr Wil-

Enrichman's lawyer, Mr William Frates, as he made his opening statement in his client's defence in the Watergate coverup trial today.

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In simple terms, John Errichtenau has been had hy his hoss, who happened to be didn't know anything ahout a cover-up, when it fact he did ", he said.

Mr Ehrlichman used to be Mr Nixon's chief adviser oo domestic affairs and one of the most important men in the American Government. It has ong heen rumoured that he inteoded to break away from the former President and his friend, and former colleague, Mr H. R. Haldeman, and today he did so. This is the first time than

anyooe who was in a positioo to know the extent of Mr Nixon's involvement has stated cate-gorically that the ex-President ook part io the cover-upalthough nobody has seriously cootested the allegation since

early August.
Mr Frates clearly suggested that Mr Ehrlichman's defence

will be on attempt to sbut an the hlame on to the shoulders of the President, the other defeodants and Mr John Dean, who was Mr Nixon's counsel during the Watergate affair and who will be principal Government witness. Much of the defence is very

familiar, an attempt to impugo Mr Dean as a witness and to risk of further punishment. April last year.

He professes to be delighted that Mr Nixon tape-recorded so many of his conversations and claims that whatever the tapes may do to other people, they will viodicate Mr Ehrlichman. It would now seem probable that the rift between the defendaots, particularly between Mr Haldeman and Mr Ehrlichman. will provide ooe of the main features of the trial.

Meanwhile, Mr G. Gordon
Liddy, the aole uobending man
of Watergate, was today
released from prison, pending
appeal. He has so far spent 21
months inside, most of it for
contempt of the federal grand jury investigating the cover-up where he has refused to answer

The contempt charge super-

will be on attempt to shift all vened while he bad begun term for the Watergate break-in. He has also been sentenced for contempt of Congress, again for refusal to answer questions. Under American law, oo one graoted immunity from further self-incrimination, as Mr Liddy was, may stand silent without

explain away Mr Ehrlichman's. He also was given a concur-iovolvement. Mr Frates claims rent one to three years' jail that his client knew nothing of term for his part io the the cover-up until March and plumbers' break in at Dr Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office. He was released through the technicality of reduction of bail

> Mr Liddy recently broke his silence in the form of a long letter to his wife authorized for publication in Harper's maga-zine. In most literate, if slightly arch style, he argued that the American problem was failure to "perceive reality". He excluded himself from this failure by inference, implying that "loyalty" per se was of the

-from \$100,000 (£47,300) to

highest viriue. Washingtoo, Oct 15.—Judge Sirica today scheduled a hearing for tomorrow on whether former President Nixuo should be compelled to testify at the Watergate cover up trial.—UPI.

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Nobel prize recognizes Cambridge astronomy

By Pearce Wright Science Correspondent

Sir Martin Ryle, the Astronomer Royal, and Professor Antony Hewish, the two Camhridge radio astronomers, were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics yesterday. It marks the outstanding contribution made by the Cambridge team in pioneering radio astronomy methods and discovering objects transmitting radio waves in the form that has transformed the thinking of theoreticians about the evolution of stars and the geoeral understanding ut the structure of the universe. This is the first time the prize has gone to ao astronomer.

The Nobel Prize for Chemistry was awarded 10 Professor Paul I. Flory, aged 64, of Stanford University, California, for theoretical and experimental achievements in physical chemistry of macromolecules. Sir Martin's first important achievement in radio astronomy was to invent a new type of

telescope that was equivalent to ao instrument with a diameter almost as big as the Earth. The rechnique, which became known as aperture synthesis, demands very long and painstaking ob-servation of the sky.

However, that enables precise maps to be made of radio galaxies on the edge of the universe. The picture of the universe that emerged from the early observations formed the hasis for heated arguments at meetings of the Royal Astronomical Society about response nomical Society about cosmo logical theories.

Yet perbaps the greatest excitement in the world of astronomy came with a report from Dr A. Hewish and colleagues in February, 1968, of a pulsaring star behaving like a radio heacon and transmitting a regular sharp signal at iotervals 1.3372795 secood.

Other research groups have joined the systematic search for pulsars to produce a catalogue of more than a huodred. They are believed to be relics of stars many times larger than the Suo : bur they collapsed when ouclear reactions within their ceotres hurnt out. These collapsed stars are thought to be no more than 10 or 20 miles in diameter. spioning very rapidly and formed of tightly packed particles, chiefly neutrons. A teaspoonful of the material of a neutron star would weigh thousands of ions.

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ti-Heath MPs lose tactical we to force early resignation

backbenchers oted to precipitate an signation decision by the lost their tactical iside the executive of ty's 1922 Committee a long meeting in the f Mr Edward du Cann,

irmsn, tha executive full 1922 Conservative That is two days after en's Speech, and after th has replied to the from the Throne. day's meeting, the in two days, was ino be secret, but an inleak exposed the front t doots of the Keyser building, city head-of the merchant bank,

the flashbulbs of wait-

views of those who wanted some decorum to return to the Con-servative ranks prevailed. The general impression gained afterwards was that although most members of the executive expected Mr Heath to resign; they felt that the matter should

not be rushed.

Their view was accepted, hut there was a move by a minority to precipitate events. The minority, who hy no atretch of the imagination could he conth committee should be sidered supporters of Mr Heath, wanted what might well have become a showdown meeting of the 1922 Committee next week The date suggested was October

A meeting on such a date would have been a calculated embarrassment to Mr Heath, who has still to make up his mind about his future. It would also have affected his carrying out consultations at all levels to Mr du Cann is chair-he flashbulbs of waitraphers. tive apparently subscribed to executive members the view that after recent l right-lipped, it be events it was about time there ar last night that the was a return to the traditional

Party. No purposa could be served by trying to hasten events that were in the haods of Mr Heath.

Mr Heath.
Liberal'a plea: Mr Russell Johnston, Liberal MP for Inverness, declared last night that he would urge his 12 Liberal columns of Comleagues in the House of Com-mons and the 5,500,000 Liberal voters "to sacrifice some of our policies now and a lot of our pride and offer a working understanding to the Labour Government" (our Political Staff writes).

If, for selfish reasons any section of the country placed its own narrow priorities before the welfare of all, he said, they mighr gain io the short term, but they would create circumstances in which Britain would be pulled down.

A Labour goveromeot with a Liberal conscience", Mr Johnston said, "could be the hridge across which all sections of the natioo could walk towards the unity oo those essectials which we must have to begin

our recovery".

Bombing inquiry lead looks unpromising

By a Staff Reporter Detectives huoting

authors of the Guildford bombiogs were losing hope in their latest lead last night. Gelignite was found hidden in Epping Forest and Commander Robert Huntley, head of Scotland Yard's serious crime squad, interviewed a woman found near

But links were not established betweeu the gelignite and the homhings. Surrey police, who are iovestigating the Guddford blasts, weor to interview the woman at Waltham Ahhey police station.

Last night, the woman was still heing interrogated but Surrey police said it was un-likely that she could help their own inquiries.

Moderator-elect The Rev James G. Matheson

Skye, was chosen yesterday as the oext Moderator of the General Assembly of the General Assembly Church of Scotlaod.

to Britain's approach.

The rest of the news

British Airways: Dispute settled and flights being resumed

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arrested by Det Supt pin, of Scotland Yard's ch, which investigates omplaints against the

nt Smith was sus-om the aliens depart-Scotland Yard in

eant accused Mr Callaghan wants new EEC deal by spring From Roger Berthoud Luxembourg, Oct 15

A smiling and remarkably confident Mr Callaghan came to Luxembourg from a Cabinet meeting in London today to urge full steam ahead on the renegotiation of Britain's EEC membership terms.

Speaking after a meeting of the EEC's Council of Ministers, the Foreign Secretary and he would like to see renegotiations completed by early spring, "so that the British people will know what is going to emerge". He thought the EEC summit planoed for December would give an opportunity to carry renegotiations forward. Britain's contribution to the EEC, hudget remains a key

issue, and Mr Callagban thanked M Ortoli, the presideot of the European Commission, for a statement today indicating that the Commission's economic and financial invectory should be concluded very soon. This, Mr Callaghan commented, meant there might he substantive talks at oext month's Council meeting in Brussels.

What Britain wanted oo the budgetary front, Mr Callaghan said, was acceptance of the principle that what you pay io ia related to your capacity to pay, "not a bad socialist principle". Adjustment would be automatic if Britain suddenly hecame rich Germany fell into the ranks of the underdeveloped. A fair arrangement was wanted. The

question of British concessions ferent attitude might be closer to gain it did not arise. He also hoped for quick progress oo the common agricultural policy, after the agreement a fortnight ago by the Council that a stocktaking exercise should be completed by the end of February. Mr Callaghan thought the

Community's longer-term goals, such as economic and monetary union, would impinge on reoegotiations only in so far as sovereignty was concerned. Westminster was against the involuntary loss of sovereignty. The EEC, be said, had passed out of the Pompidou and even the Brandt era. We would have to see how these aims evolved

under the new leaders. A dif-

meot would run its full term, or certaioly fur a stretch of four years plua. This ensured a considerable period of stability. He recalled, too, that Lahour had said the Brinsh people should he able to declare themselves oo EEC memhership within 12 mooths of the election. election. The next 15 to 18 months would be tough economically for Britaio. Bot he hoped they could start containing costs by the last quarter of 1975, and that the first quarter of 1976

might see ua into rather calmer

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Mr Callaghan opened his

remarks to the press by say-ing the oew Labour Govern-

meot would ruu its full term,

'Unlimited travel for £1 a week' means big fare cuts for many

Some bus passengers in the West Midlands County Council area, particularly in the Black fate teductions of up to two fifths and ordinary rail fares in the area will be cut by the same amount the West Minlands Passenger Transport Executive said in Birmingham yesterday. "There is no fundamental reason why rail fares need be different from those applicable to buses", the executive added.

Aonouncing a plan intended bring about fare uniformity in the metropolitan West Mid-lands, the executive said its decision would go a long way to ensuring fair charges. Several of the proposals are expected to hegin operating in December.

The executive said it had de-The executive said it had developed the principle of providing the regular bus passenger in the county council area with unlimited travel at a maximum price of £1 a week. It proposed to extend that travel card facility to include rail services: travel cards cosing £4 for four weeks would be available on railways and buses to encourage as many people as encourage as many people as possible to use the railways.

"The executive consider that

by the casual traveller. a report from the executive to the county couocil said.

It added that the introduc-

it added that the introduc-tion of travel cards on the rail-ways would allow regular pas-seogers "to travel by the form of transport which hest suits them and to interchange freely between rail and bus. The cards would tend to be taken up by season-ticket bolders, except for those travelling about four miles or less. This would leave a or less. This would leave a relatively small number of passengers travelling at ordinary fares."

The biggest fare reductions are proposed for many of the former Midland Red services taken over last year by the executive. Rail fares will be reduced first to the same rates as payable on the bus routes and them to the standard rate of then to the standard rate of fare paid in the county council

A standard method of calcu-lating fares will be adopted, based on that used in Birmingham: the journey is charged according to the number of onekilometre stages the passenger travels. The new bus fares will go before the traffic commis-sioners in Birmingham on Nov-

the principle of direction major fare advantages towards the regular traveller should he apolied where possible. If this principle is accepted, financial support would be applied to a greater extent to the travel card.

The proposals would reduce passenger revenue by £850,000 a year, but it is proposed simultaneously to increase the lowest fare of 3p to 4p, which should yield an extra £950,000 greater extent to the travel card.

British Airways flights back to near normal today

By Alan Hamilton Labour Staff

British Airways domestic and European flights, virtually haited for the past three days, are expected to be almost normal today after the settlement of a dispute involving 3,500 supervisors at the airline's engineering and maintenance hase at Heathrow,

3.500 supervisors at the airline's engineering and maintenance hase at Heathrow.

After 10 bours of negotiations with officials of the Association of Sciantific, Technical and Managerial Staffs (ASTMS), the airline said it hoped to start running most flights again from early today, The dispute has night reached agreement of operating a management of operating a lockout and said that supervisors were asked whether they were prepared to work normally, and if they refused were sent home.

Union officials, led by Mr. Robert McCusker, deputy general secretary of ASTMS, last night reached agreement with carly today. The dispute has night reached agreement with caused the cancellation of well the airline on lifting the lockout over 400 flights and has cost conditions in return for normal British Airways more than £1m working, so that talks on the in revenue.

The supervisors bad worked to rule in support of their claim for a new pay structure agree-ment which they boped would give them between £200 and £300 a year more and bring them into line with comparable

British Airways employees. But they accused the airline

Lorry strike talks fail

Talks intended to end an unofficial strike by 5,000 lorry drivers, which is crippling industry in central Scotland, ended last night without success.

The strike over pay, in its strike over pay, in

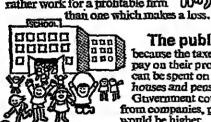
Road Haulage Association and union officials will resume.

second week, is expected to ation. Scottish area, said continue at least until tomorrow, when talks between the Road Haulage Association and two fifths of the Scottish road transport industry was stopped.



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Busmen put 'special case' claim for rises

By Raymond Perman Busmen's union leadets said yesterday that their members were a special case and asked employers to break the social contract rule that there should be 12 months between pay

be 12 months between pay increases.

Mr Larry Smith, a national officer of the Transport and General Workers' Union, presented a claim for substantial rises on behalf of 70,000 municipal busmen, whose pay agreement does not expire until January 1. A similar demand for 90,000 provincial workers, whose agreement expires no March 1, is expected to follow soon.

Mr Smith said the claim was within the spirit of the contract as it applied to special cases. Public-sector employees pay bad falleo behind that of workers in private industry; higher wages were necessary if staff sbortages were to be over-

Several areas bave far too few

workers and there have been strikes by provincial busmen demanding improvements in pay or conditions to boost recruiting. Most recent is in the North-east where 1,200 busmen in Nevcast where 1,200 outmen in New-castle upon Tyne and South Shields have begun an indefinite strike over the sus-pension of some of their work-mates for refusing to collect increased fares. The refusal was part of industrial action in support of demands for better

conditions.

Businen in Sunderland will meet today to consider joining the strike.

The employers of the

The employers of the municipal husmen, who earn between £20.15 and £26.8S a week, are expected to reply to the claim on October 30.

Engineers' chiefs seek big rises for union

By Our Labour Staff
The eight members of the executive couocil of the Amalgamated Union of Engioeeriog Workers, Britaio's second largest union, met yestetday to consider their own pay claim, which they will submit to the 52 members of the union's policy-making committee next month.

In spite of its preenuncut position in terms of industrial and political power, the unioo pays its leaders rather badly. Its president, Mr Hugh Scanlon,

Its president, Mr Hugh Scanlon, earns £3,750 a year, and the other seven executive members earn £3,250 each.

Mr Jack Jones, leader of the Transport and Geoeral Workers' Union, who occupies a comparable position to Mr Scanlon, is reputed to earn ahout £8,000 a year. Mr Geoffrey Draio, of the National and Local Government Officers' Association, receives Officers' Association, receives sions with two firm promises: about £11,000.

not to put a figure on their demand, but to press for sub-stantial increases. Their last rise was £250 a year, made two

years ago.
The union's 170 full-time officials, who get £2,750, are demanding £1,100 to restore their purchasing power to its

Indians held at Ramsgate

Four Indians were arrested in Ramsgate yesterday. Two were found by a policeman near the harhour. They could not speak

Later, a vao was searched by Customs officers at the Pegwell Bay hovercraft port and two more Indians were found. Two German drivers were being questioned last night.

Northero Ireland were dis-

cussed by Mr Wilson and Mr

Rees, Secretary of State for

leader of the Social Democraric and Labour Party, visited 10

Downing Street yesterday for a

The whole tange of security questions in Northern Ireland

was discussed, and Mr Wilson and Mr Rees assured Mr Fict

that the gravity of the situation in Belfast was fully recognized.

Steps would continue to he taken to ensure that those tesponsible for sectariao murders were apprehended.

Robert Fisk writes from Belfast: The Government's decision

15-minute exchange.



Ernie Hunt, of Bristol City, and his clubmates trying a new training technique with Elizabeth Parker and other members of the Northern Dance Theatre in Bath. (Diary, page 14.)

Mr Wilson reassures TUC chiefs

By Paul Routledge and Malcolm Browu

Mr Wilson gave the unions an unequivocal pledge yesterday at a meeting with TUC leaders that the Government intends to carry out its manifesto promises despite the precariousness of its parliamentary majority. In a separate meeting with leaders of industry he was urged to abolish or ease price controls and to lift part of the tax butden which is causing great liquidity difficulties for many

November 12 intended to tes-tore confidence in industry; for their part the unions accepted selected easing of statutory

price controls.

The first talks between leading members of the Government and the TUC since the general election was plainly an amicable but determined meeting of minds, with Cabinet ministers almost falling over themselves in their cothusiasm for the social contract.

posed Employment Protection Bill, which extends the rights of trade unionists, and to Mr Healey about his coming Budget.

He agreed that the economy was in serious difficulty but insisted that the difficulties were "not insuperable, and there is no reason for decimal to the difficulties and there is no reason for decimal to the difficulties and there is no reason for decimal to make the rights of trade unionists, and to Mr Healey about his coming Budget. price controls.

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for Employment, promised to briog in a short Bill to repeat Opposition amendments to the Trade Union and Labour Rela-Trade Union and Labour Acta-tions Act, which abolished the Industrial Relations Act, 1971, in the summer, He warned the uoions that Mr Healey's Eudget would be "up the spout" if would be "up the spout." if the social contract did not work. Mr Wilson opened the discusbout £11,000.

The AUEW executives decided | "We are nor going back to coofrootation or a statutory incomes policy. We are going ahead with the manifesto as though we had a large majority."

His arguments were expanded by the Chancellor, who said: We have to replace despair with determination, and fear by hope." He promised that the Government would barrow to finance the nation's deficits until North Sea oil began to flow. He mentioned a figure

of £3,000m. Planning had gone astray under the Conservatives, he added, and the Government could not allow economic policy to go racing ahead as they had. In particular, the pound could

not be allowed to slip farther. Much of the meeting was taken up with a discussion of the economic performance of private industry. Mr Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, criticized Pilkington Glass for

By Our Political Staff

Ways of checking the campaign of sectarian murders in Northern Legland were discovered by the control of the past six of the new headquarters has in weeks more than 2,300 people fact already been opened in co

Between 230 and 300 men

accepted after interviews and security screening although.

perhaps most important of all.

the authorities seem unable to

break down the figures ioto

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When Mr Rees aunounced

the scheme for an enlarged reserve force with localized

duries he was strongly criti-

cized for providing a soy to "loyalists" who wanted a third

force home guard in Northern

Roman

Mr Fitt in talks to end Ulster deaths

have applied to join.

Protestants

Ireland.

fast: The Government's decision reserve centres prompted some fere this summer to try to recruit Catholics to maintain that the day.

Northern Ireland, when Mr Firt, and women have so far been

putting a pistol to our bead" by deferring a fitsom expansion plan until the economic situ-ation was righted, but Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protec-tion, said the Government bad restore companies' profit-

ability.

The TUC side, comprising the Finance and General Purposes Committee, the general council's "inner cahinet", left Downing Street after 75 minutes with an air of satisfaction.

liquidity difficulties for many companies.

In his talks with the TUC retary of the TUC, said there leaders, the Prime Mioister had been a very useful exmade clear that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will introduce a reflationary Budget on the company 12 intended to the company of the satisfaction.

Mr Len Murray, general sections of the TUC, said there had been a very useful exchange of views, though necessarily in hroad terms, and the duce a reflationary Budget on the company of up specific points with ministers in the coming weeks. The TUC would be making representations to Mr Foot un his proposed Employment Protection

social contract.

Mr Foot, Sectetary of State

Employers and unions had to work together to replace despair with determination.

The unions had welcomed Mr Wilson's statement on television that unemployment was not only cruel but an economic irrelevance. The TUC side had cooceded that because of the price code industry had some cash-flow difficulties, but this is by no means the general situ-ation. We emphasized, and the Government agreed, that the approach therefore must be selective in the sense of finding people who need belp."

There was general agreement at the meeting that the present situation was different from the aftermath of previous hours of wage restraint when the dams had burst. "This is the dam that has not burst", he said. There bave been trickles here and there, but there bes not been a great deluge, which people were confidently predic-

Nothing specific had been asked of the unions and the ex-change of views about the economic situation would be con-tinued at a meeting of the Nat-ional Economic Development

Couocil next Tuesday.

At their meeting with Mr Wilson and his senior col-leagues, the team of eight from the Confederation of British Industry, led by Mr Ralpb Bate-

Most applicants are Protes-

taots and Mr George Green, chairman of the Ulster Special

Constabulary Association, the society for members of the B Specials, bas applied and encouraged others to do the same. Mr Green does not know if bis application has been accepted.

The potential size of the

reserve force included 4,000 coostables (from an original figure of 2,000) and full-time

reserve strength of 1,000, contpared to 350 in the past. Mr Rees is expected to draw noon

those figures in his press con-ference at Stormont Castle to-

Antrim.

man, the confederation's president, told the Prime Minister that iodustry urgently needed

out serious casualty.

After the talks, Mr Bateman said the discussions had renged over the whole industrial sceee, including liquidity and the cash crisis, industrial profitability,

and inflation.

He had no reason to he unhappy with the talks, he said; however, be added: "I am sure they understood our problems, but I am not sure their solutions are the same as ours." The CBI bad not been asked

The CBI bad not heen asked to subscribe to the social contract, but wage guidelines were discussed and would be discussed further.

The CBI wants talks with the TUC. Mr Campbell Adamson, director-general of the confederation, made clear that industry would be seeking a considerable tightening of the provisions in the TUC's guidelines.

The price code will be discussed in greater detail on Friday when the CBI is due to meet Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Prices and Concumer Affairs. The industrialists will also have further talks with Mr Healey.

amount of stocks. Bur since the tax system makes to allowance for replacement costs, liquidity is severely strained, particularly in periods of high inflation.

Asked if he feared further situations of the Pilkington Glass type, Mr Bateman said: There are loss of those."

Industry's detailed approach to the Chancellor and Mrs Williams will be discussed at a meeting of the CBI's grand

agoroach to the Chancellor on the stock appreciation question. It appears to be in favour of the Swedish system of tax allowances, which has the merit of not involving a departure from the traditional "first in, first out" method of stock

Mr Heath challenges Labour on inflation

Last night the Prime Minister made an appeal for a national effort to beat the crisis which faces the country.

effort to beat the crisis which faces the country. In this he was echoing the theme of oational unity which I and the Conservative Party put forward in the last campaign. Within this theme the unity of the Conservative Party is my oarticular responsibility as its leader. Let me tell you quite simply that for my part the interests of the nation and the party will remain my only coocern.

As Leader of the Opposition I welcome the Prime Minister's appeal for national unity. I welcome his appeal, and I support it. To me it is the only way we can hope to face what we told you lies ahead. We told you the truth. You will now be able to indge by events.

events.

Some people may find it a little strange to hear the Leader of the Labour Party talk of "the whole of our national family" so soon after he seemed intent on divorcing that family into the "useful people" who supported him and the test of us who were presumably "useless".

A little strange that he can see

sumably "useless".

A little strange that he can so soon find the meeting count that only a few days ago be declared did oot exist. No matter. Labour bave now come to stand on the ground of our cooviction and about that we can have no complaint: As long as they stand on it four square.

This new Labour Government will

square.
This new Labour Government will not have an easy task. It will have to remember that it must speak and act as coolly and impartially for the 60 per cent of the British people who voted against it as it does for the 40 per cent who voted for it. It must put aside the policies of division and class prejudice.

judice.

If Labour now mean what they say, they must treat national unity as more than a form of words. What the British people will not tolerate is finding that Labour have adopted the rhetoric without the reality.

The Conservative Party will judge them, and you will judge them too, or what they do not a man that

them, and you will judge them too, on what they do, not on what they say. It is the only test of 3roth, Over these next few months we shall be testing that truth on behalf of everyone in this country.

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The following is the text of national commonity has the right to seek to take out of our national state in ight to Monday's ministerial broadcast hy the Prime Minister:

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And the third question: What is

it clear.

And the third question: What is the Government going to do about strikes in support of inflationary wage demands? That is no academic question this winter. It fact, the number of days lost it strikes under the last Labour government was way, way no on the same mounts in the year before under the Conservatives; and that was summer. The Government will sooner or later have to take a stand.

And then what about jobs? Unemployment is also rising for infiation is the cause of unemployment. And the fact that inflation is still gerting worse means that unemployment is going to rise still further.

further.

Labour have been taking money out of businesses by extra take just at the time when firms need to retain this money to keep people in jobs. Labour now admit this. Well and good. In that case the logic is inescapable. They must repeal the extra taxes they put of industry.

And what about partenglization?

industry.

And what ebout nationalization Sixty per cept of the electorat have said that they want no par of it. It will cost this country money. It will cost us jobs. An there is a price to pay in freedom And it will divide us as a country. If the Government really want tunite this country, they will partionalization right out of the minds.

nationalization right out of the minds.

But will they be allowed to? We'll let us see what happens.

These are all perfectly fair que'tions for you to put to the Government. And there is one more will this government nois do some thing positive to repair our inladonships with our frient almoad, and particularly he surge? We need them. This want us. Yet today they watch usadly, waiting for us to join the in the struggle, an even biggistingle, for world stability a struggle, for world stability a global sanity.

I will continue to do all I cao;

Tories support Scots election

Scottish Conservative Party would be futile in present leaders yesterday announced cumstances. The Labour Party's W principle the Labour Govern-Paper on devolution ment's proposals on having a directly elected Scottish Assembly, despite the fact that council today.

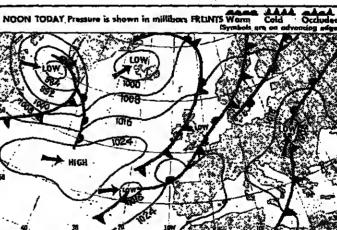
The confederation bas decided on the outlines of its drawn from local authorities.

Explaining the apparent rever-sal in policy, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, spokesman on Scottish affairs, said the party had reservations. It felt that to try to push through a private member's Bill to achieve an an unterly different type indirectly elected assembly candidate."

extremely vague at present 8 h pushing for detailed proposal

A suggestion that the "grou, moor tunge" of the Scotti-Conservative Party bad son thing to do with its failure attract the Scottish vote widismissed. Mr Buchanan-Sail said that "that image" was no an absolute myth in Scotlan-"It may have been true at or

Weather forecast and recordings



Today Sun rises: 7.26 am Moon rises : Moon sets :

8.45 am 8.45 am 6.21 pm First quarter: October 23. Lighting up: 6.36 om to 6.57 am. High water: Loadoo Bridge, 2.51 am, 7.4m (24-2ft); 3.5 pm, 7.4m (24-2ft). Avoomouth, 8.22 am, 13.8m (45.3ft); 8.40 pm, 13.9m (45.5ft). Dover, 12.11 om, 7.1m (23.2ft). Hull. 7.2 am, 7.9m (25.9ft); 7.32 om, 7.6m (25.0ft). Liverpool, 12.23 pm, 9.2m (30.3ft). West, troughs of loss greeness Weak troughs of low pressure will move slowly E across the British Lales.

Londoo, SE, E, central S Eogland, E Anglia, E Midlands, Channel Isles: Rather cloudy, a little rain at times, becoming misty at night; wind variable light; max temp 12°C (54°F).

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c, cloud ; f, fair ; r.

night issued the following following following for the next 30 days: Unshipting the first week, and the right of the first week, and the first week, and the first week, and the first week and t

Yesterday

London: Temp: max, 7 and 7 pm, 13°C (55°F); mio, 7 pm, 23°C (55°F); mio, 7 pm, 69 per cent. Rain, 24 hr 10°7 pm, 69 per cent. Rain, 24 hr 10°7 pm, trace. Son, 24 hr 10°7 pm, trace. Son, 24 hr 10°7 pm, trace. Son, 24 hr 10°7 pm, 10°0 milibars = 29.53in.

North Sea oil takes rising toll of life that in terms of expense and rest are there just to make up human life North Sea oil will the unmbers. In my opinion

Mr John Clark, aged 31, joined the growing list of Nurth Sea oil tragedies this week when he died oo hoard the rig Waage 1 stationed to the Argyll field 187 miles east of Aberdeen. He was a superinced and corrected an experienced and competent diver, and it is thought that he may have suffered a heart attack.

the same day two Louisiana men were trapped inside their midget submarine 275 ft down on the ocean hed while rescuers struggled to sever the half-loch rope entangled around the propeller. The men, Mr Leslie Lynch and Mr Gilbert Blevins, emerged safely six hours later to shrug off the experience and say " We just want to get on with the

At a time of fuel cuts and rumours of petrol rationing normally employed on a rig only the two incidents serve to show two were fully competent. "The depths.

not he cheap.

Plaos to open local

Drilliog in the most hostile enviroument yet experienced by man, North Sea oil and gas operations have so far accounted for more than forty lives with at least 230 other people seriously injured.

Some of these deaths, such as the thirteen who lost their lives when the Sea Gem installation collapsed, can be accounted for in one disaster. But others are indoubtedly the result of inexperience and greed.

A former diver employed by a company that services rigs said yesternay: "I wouldn't trust half the divers with my life. They come into the husiness for the big money and lack the experience necessary for North Sea work." He estimated that of six divers

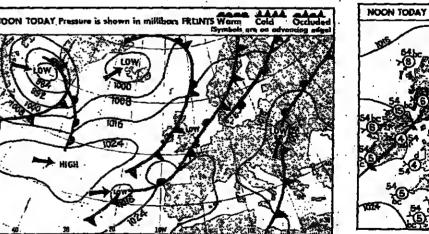
the unabers. In my opinion half these so-called divers would be weeded out if we had proper training procedures." He hoped that new regulations

to come into force next year would belp to curb the "cowboys" lired by talk of £600 a week and more. The new regulations will lay down statutory minimum safety, health and welfare requirements

posed for anyone who ignores them. Divers will be limited to three hours' diving in any 24 and companies will be compelled to provide the most up-to-date rescue equipment. Although not infallible midget submarines are contri-bution to North Sea oil safety

Forecasts for 5 am to midnight : for offshore diving operations, and severe penalties are pro-

as they do seabed jobs that previously would have involved working at extreme divers



SW. NW England. W Midlands, Wales, Lake District, Isle of Man:
Bright at first, then mostly cloudy, a little rain at times; wind mainly NW, light; max temp 12°C Orkney, Shetland: Cloudy, rain at times; wind SW, light; max temp 10°C (50°F).

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Outlook for comorrow and sun, 7.9m; 6m (25.0ft).

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Some fog patches at night; rain expected to spread from W to most areas on Friday.

Sca passages: S North Sea.

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St George's Channel, Irish Sea:
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30-day forecast The mereorological office last

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HOME NEWS

allen Ratepayers 'lost out' of local government

rom a Staff Report**er** Cournemouth

Local government reorganizaon, which had led to a power truggle hetween county and istrict authorities, a swolled ureaucracy, and higher rates, as dinounced by a county puncillor at the Rating and aluation Association confer-ace at Bournemouth yesterday. Ir Thomas Batty, who is leader the Conservative group of est Yorkshire County Council, ud it seemed that the only copie not to gain nut of organization were the rate-iyers. They were saddened by hat they had lost and "com-erely disillusioned about the

ture".

He geve three reasons for inking reorganization had iled:

"One of the main points in your of reform was the oeed or one association to speak for all government to its negotians with ceotral government tead of four as previously", said. It was a signal failure t to heve achieved that aim. There were now three bodies:

Association of Metropolitan thorities, the Association of unty Couocils, and the Association of District Councils. "So are almost back to where we rted and the Whitehall-siminster alliance will still able to divide and rule." That was evident earlier this n over the allocation of the nestic element of the rate port grant where, Mr Batty i, the decision was more in our of those councils repreted on the Association of tropolitan Authorities than the other councils.

fr Batty's second point was

elsewhere, great play had been made with the fact that the oew authorities would attract a better type of elected member, hut in general, the mixture was as hefore. He said: "My personal view is that the status of members bas declined. Various factors contribute to this, including the iocreased power of officials, remoteness from the electorate and the controversy over payment of attendance

Mr Batty's third point was that reorganization was intended to do away with the friction between counties and county horoughs. He said: "This was in my view more imaginary than real hut is nothing like the battle oow going on between counties and districts.

"Coordination between counties

allowances."

Toordination between counties and districts is imperative if local government reorganization is to succeed, but on the contrary, particularly in some metropolitan areas, districts are ganging up against county. It has even gooe so far that some districts are actively engaged in an attemm? an attempr to do away county councils."

He described that as " a power struggle without parallel and no holds barred". He continued: "After being told that by the drastic reduction of the number of local authorities we should have greater efficiency at less cost, we have exactly the oppo-site."

It was known, Mr Batty said, that the royal commission report cost £400,000, hut the actual cost of the organization had not even been estimated. New office blocks were being hull or planned and the management structures had largely increased

Welsh threat to block Irish beef imports

By Hugh Clayton Farmers io North Wales are prepared to block roads and railways to prevent subsidized Irish beef and cattle from reaching British markets their leaders said vertedor. ders said yesterday.

Mr David Roberts, chairman of the Anglesey branch of the National Farmers' Union, said: "We are undar tremendous pressure from our members to do something. It is almost amounting to a revolt."

Mr David Cary Evans, chairman of the NFU council for Wales, said farmers in Caernar-vonshire might be driven to blocking railway lines if the Government failed to restrict the imports.

The NFU said it helieved that 700 line animals and thousands of carcasses were arriving every

of carcasses were arriving every day.

The union helieves that Irish cattle, carrying EEC subsidies denied to British farmers, are helping to depress already unecnomic marker prices. It says the animals are being sold at livestock markets in Manchester, Cambridge, Pootefract, Swindon and Luton.

The general purposes committee of the NFU is m meet today to discuss e resolution calling for machinery to combar the imports. The Anglesay branch executive is to meet on Friday.

Friday.
The Ministry of Agriculture said there was oo evideoce that it was happening in any signi-

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From left: Professor Paul J. Flory, of Stamford University, California, Professor Sir Martin Ryle, and Professor Antony Hewish, both of Cambridge, yesterday's Nobel Prize winners.

Nobel team together 25 years

Sir Martio Ryle, aged 56, and Professor Anthony Hewish, aged 50, joint winners of the Nobel Prize for Physics, have worked together at Cambridge for 25 years. Sir Martin was appointed the first Professor of Radio Astronomy at Cambridge io 1959 and was one of the first in the world. A fellow of Trinity College, he received his knighthood io 1966. He was also the first radio astronomer to become Astronomer Royal, succeeding Sir Richard Woolley in 1972.

As a fellow of the Royal Society and of the Royal Astro-nomical Society, Sir Martin has played an important role in stimulating the development of astronomy in the United Kingdom and in international collaboration.

Duriog the war he worked on radar, and brought the new techniques of microwave elec-tronics to advanced equipment for fundamental research. A team built at the Cavendish Laboratory by Sir Martin included Anthony Hewish.

Professor Hewish is a fellow of Churchill College. He is perhaps best known to the inter-ested layman for his discovery of pulsars, which he identified with Jocelyn Bell, a research

ence of the enormously heavy neutron stars, something they had been speculating about since the 1930s, the academy

The hest-knowo pulsar is io the Crab Nehula, a glowing cloud of gas thought to be the remains of a stellar explosioo noted by the Chioese to 1954; one of the most interesting phenomeoa io the heavens, the academy called it.

chair of professor astronomy ar Canterbury since 1971, was yes-terday atteoding a meeting at the Royal Society in London. His wife, Marjorie, said at their home et Barton, near Cam-hridge: "He certainly will be iocredibly thrilled. We wanted Professor Ryle to get it. That

scientists to esteblish the pres- it has been awarded jointly is share a tax-free prize of 550,000 kronor (about £53,000).

As ao astronomer, Sir Martin has been a leading advocate of the "hig hang" theory of the origin of the universe. Accord-ing to this theory, the universe originated in an explosiun whose fragments are still reced-

benomeoa io the heavens, the ing.

The Nobel citation praised Sir Martin's "observations and inventions". singling out the aperture-synthesis technique.

A total of 19 Britons have

now won the physics award since the Nobel Prize was instituted in 1901. Britain, with 70 Nobel prizes, ranks second hehind the United States, which heads the list with 120 prizes,

Six Yemenis said to be in 'crime syndicate'

A judge at the Central Criminal Court was told yester-day that six Yemenis were among two hundred members of a professional crime syndicate based in Cairo and Italy which travelled the world committing thefts. The six are alleged to have stolen 220,000 in cash in

nave stolen 2.20,000 in cash in six weeks in London and the Home Counties.

Det Sergeant John Jones said one defendant, Naji Abdul Kadir Abdulla, was in Britain illegally and one of the two wonten, Furida Abbus Farid Naim, was Forida Abbos Farid Naim, was wanted in Lebaron in connexion with 30 thefts. Alsu in the dock were Abdul khubill Abdulla Sherif, Natiri Farid Kamal, Abdulla Ibrahim Ali, and Lira Fareed Naaim. All were applying for hail.

Mr C. R. Mitchell, for the prosecution, said: "They asked for change of a £20 note and when the assistants became confused heloed themselves to

when the assistants became confused helped themselves to money from the tills."

Sergeam Jones said that five or six others involved had returned in the Middle East. After their arrest the six defendants "told lies for three days. They tuld different sturies and gave various addresses which we were unable to check".

Mr. Musslaf Haita, First

meck . Mr Musslaf Hajja, First Secretary at the Yemeni Secretary at the Yemeni Embassy, said his government was prepared to stand surery hui Sir Carl Agreeds, the Recurder, said: "! cannot hind an emhassy but even if I did it would not be seen if I did it would not be seen if the paper it was written on."

Bail was return

ampaigning reporters did ot abuse airport privilege

complaint by Liverpool Couocil that reporters Liverpool sed their press privileges to admission to parts of rpool airport, and that the spaper published a report was irresponsible and un-fied, has been rejected by Press Council.

smry by Derek Whale and hen Oldfield said that e the army-police alert inued at Heathrow airport, ion, security was being sed up at all regional airi. To check security at roool they left what they could have been briefcase os at the airport and were challenged by security

eir report said that they I have destroyed the ter-I building without diffi-and could have planted sives on eoy of half a

e following day the newsr published a story in h Mr Oldfield said that on ecood day of his "bomb" laign he was monitored by Iful security guards and ity forces were very much

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security officer, replied
the reports. He said two
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ecurity barrier and asked
to the office of the airdirector. To establish
ity they produced press
s, were allowed to enter
apparently, took advanif that to create a story.
Oldfield wrote in reply Oldfield wrote in reply the only press pass pro-was an out-of-date one

by a photographer. George Cregeen, the edi-old the Press Council that hale travelled to the airodependently of Mr Old-and the photographer, onducted his observations e airport without heing

ts adjudication, the Press ravamen of the complaior at access was obtained to the by an abuse of press priv-The Press Cooncil does not er that this has been estab-

y at airports is a matter of interest and the Press Coun-

cil rejects the suggestion that this report about it was irresponsible. The complaint is rejected. Anonymous letter: The publication of an anonymous letter when the identity of the writer was unknown is condemned in a Press Council adjudication.

A Union of Post Office Workers complaint that the Evening Echo, Watford, pub-lished an anonymous letter

purporting to be from a post-man denigrating other postmen, was upheld.

The letter was headed "Shopping in the firm's van... A pint on the job.
... That's bow I fiddle the boss's time."

In it the writer said he was

In it the writer said he was a postman earning £48-£60 gross for a 30-hour week. He set our his daily schedule in-cluding practices referred to in

Mr Tom Jackson, general secretary of the union, wrote to the editor saying that so far as Post Office work was con-cerned the sectiments in the letter were downright lies. A postman in Hemel Hempstead had basic pay of just over £27 for a 43-hour week. The Past Office was very strict in ensuring that staff did nor commit many of the practices describ-ed in the letter.

Mr Jackson's letter was pub lished but without a reference to its request for an apology. to its request for an apology. The rest of the letters column was devoted to six other letters commeoting on the aconymous letter. Mr Jackson wrote again to the editor saying be still considered an apology due. Mr I. H. Lewis, the editor, declined to apologize. He said that the anonymous letter dealt with a matter of public. dealt with a matter of public interest. He had decided it was genuice and therefore pub-lished it. Mr Jackson replied that on the basis of his inquiries the letter was a fabrication. In its adjudication,

Press Council said that it was noethical in such circumstances to publish an anonymous letter without being aware of its authorship.

As a general proposition the council considers that publication is improper unless some positive inquiry is made and that the facts alleged may well be true

Toyota ESV rollover test

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Better Harmony

art quashes tence informer

antique dealer, who fled iden during his trial no a tinn charge because of to kill him and bis , was unjustly santenced absence, the Court of decided yesterday.
cnurt freed Leonard aged 53, of Montgomery

Hove, Sussex, from a ear jail sentence passed Central Criminal Court vember 29 last year. Mr had been arrested a later when he returned tain. He was convicted, conaid Heles, a former ve chief inspector, and her men, of conspiracy un cash by corruptinn. Justice Lawton, sitting ord Justice Scarman and stice Dunn, said: "In years Briggs acted as a informer and the criminal forld is oot very well disowards police informers. Briggs had passed in-ion to Mr Hales enabling errest a men and then to drop charges if the wife paid £10,000. The as discovered when the complained to Scotland

judge said: "We have st that, in his ebsence, his sed put a lot of hlame. Briggs is now aggriered although Hales was red to five years, the received

Judge expresses concern about juries

As more and more people be-come employed by the same organizations the day might come when "we shall never be able to empanel a jury at all ",
Judge Everett, QC, suggested at
Middlesex Crown Court
The trial of a London airport

loader on a theft charge had to be restarted after a jurer bad disclused that he was himself a loader. When a fresb jury was sworn in, three potential members stood down because they had connexions with the

airport.
"I do not know where this sort of thing will lead us", the judge said. He asked whether similar difficulties would be met if, for instance, a juror was a typist in the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, and the defendant a civil servent from a different department and part of the country.

Forged notes alert

Ten "very good" forged £5 notes, slightly lighter in shade than real ones, have been passed in Bristol in the past few days, the police warned shops there yesterday.

Nurses' hospital ban Nurses at the 575-bed Les Castle Hospital, Worcestershire, from tomnrrow will ban all admissions and ballot on strike

action because increased salaries due have not been paid.

Toyota (GB) Ltd, 320 Purley Way, Croydon, Surrey CRO 4XJ.

yesterday.

WEST EUROPE.

Direct elections to the Euro-

on the peoples of Europe.

the BBC will have to make big cuts in programmes, Sir Michael Swann, the BBC chairman, said yesterday.
The present fee is £7 for a black-and-white set and £12 for

"We bave formally asked for it to oe raised but we have oot put a figura on it because this thiogs", be said. "Our fioaccial position is at present being looked at. We said ages ago that the present fee would just about learn us gaing use! about keep us going uotil March or April 1975, wheo we are likely to be around about the limit of our borrowing

Sir Michael, speaking at a Broadcasting Press Guild lunch-eoo io London, said the figure depended oo the differeorial between hlack and white and colour; as e sort of rough jus-tice his personal view would be

tice his personal view would be
to have the colour licence rwice
that of the black and white.
In fact, £2 oo each would
make a significant difference,
although it might he argued
that it might be better to pur
more on colour. By world standards our fees ware low: Den-mark's was £42.57 and Hol-land's one of the lowest, £17.

Man jailed

threatens

A mao jailed for life for the murder of a teenage boy told a jury at the Central Criminal

Court yesterday that be would kill himself.

would recommend to the Home

Secretary that the minimum period of imprisonment should

he 18 years.

Mr White, aged 33, was found guilty with Francis Quinn, aged 29, of murdering Christopher Whitaker, aged 16, io what the prosecution bad described as a

Christopher Whitaker was lured to St Mary's Cemetery at Neasden, oorth London, on the night of January 22. His killers believed he bad informed on the state of t

them to the police and sbot him twice in the head. His body was taken in a car boot and buried

naked in a clay grave oo waste land near the Welsh Harp reservoir, Neasden.
The judge told Mr White: "I

you into thinking you were, it

anything in the top league of crime, taking part io armed

feeling the boy bad let you down, which induced you to eogage oo this cold-blooded kill-

ing. You are not mentally sick, but you are an unstable and

A third man with them when

a minimum jail term of 12 years. Both men were also jailed for

three years concurrectly for having a shotgun with intent to commit an offence.

dangerous man."

I have no doubt It was that,

geogland execution.

The man, Robert White, of no address, had just been told hy Mr Justice Boreham thet be

for life

suicide

The Government fairly soon will have to concede an increase been economies already. it was difficult to see how it will have to concede an increase

Sir Michael answered accusations made during the election campaign that the BBC, with its receot pay settlement, had heen the "villain" of the social coo-

The BBC had a strike on and was in difficulty. "I think we bad no option in fairness and decency but to do what we did." Any government might he tempted to think that direct financing would be less politically unpopular and less trouble.

cally unpopular and less trouble, but he suspected that for the BBC it would be a lot more trouble. He continued:

"As long as you have a liceoce fee you preserve a degree of independence not so easy to preserve if you are financed directly. One way or another you are much more potentially subject to government intervention."

What they would like he

Sir Michael said there bad the cost of living rose, although

with minor economies, ...
way you can make major ones is by cutting programmes", he its last term or said. "The sort of thing that could develop is that we do not fill vacant posts, make cuts in breaking up the BBC, "not that I think it would be the end of tha world, but I am bound to ask myself what good it would do".

If it was said that the BBC

If it was said that the BBC was too big and bad internal problems of communication, separating radio and television would not make much differ-ence; conversaly, it would lose cost-effectiveness and make the constituent parts politically a little more vulnerable, smaller units making government con-

trol easier. Sir Michael spoke of tha Louis Harris straw poll con-ducted for the BBC in 135 con-stituencies on alection night.

"I think we were a little too anxious to get in first with some kind of prediction", be said. Researchers had stopped surveying polling stations at 8.15, one hour 45 mioutes hefore voting ended.

"I do not know whether there were a lot of different voters who went in after that hut the net result was disastrously What they would like, he said, was "indexation" in some not do that again at a future form, getting more money as election."

In brief

Fine for death crash driver

Jacques Rouyer, a lorry driver from Cherbourg, was fined £150 and hanned from driving in Britain for two years at Winchester Crown Court yesterday, for causing the death of two people hy dangerous driving. His articulated intry collided with a van oear Winchester and Mr John Edward Molymeaux and Icc. Edward Molyneaux and Jacqueline Diane Johnson, both of Chandler's Ford were killed.

Demonstration echo

About 400 journalists and media workers protested at the Home Office yesterday about alleged iotimidation and assault of press photographers by police officers et the Red Lion Square demonstration in

Win for composer

Micbael Blake Watkins, of Woodford Green, Essex, bas won the first Menubio competition for young composers organized by the City of West-minster Arts Council and the Eroest Read Music Association.

Archbishop for TV

The Archbishop of York, Dr Coggan, who will become Arch-bishop of Canterbury in December, is to appear regularly in a new series of Stars on Sun-day, the independent television programme, from next month.

Show not indecent

Charges against two Leeds cabaret performers, Richard and Dorothy Arnold, and a Duhlin licensee, John Wheelan, of presenting an indecent exhibition at a public house, were dismissed at the Dublin Central Circuit Court yesterday.

Surgery escape
Mr Anthony Waltoo, a dentist, and a patient escaped unhurt in an explosion thet wrecked a workshop next to the surgery io Castle Street, Thetford yesterday, injuring Mr Alan Chase, aged 40, a dental technician.

National Front candidate in election charged

Keith Squires, National Front parliamentary candidate for Wood Green, was charged yesterday ar Wood Green police station with causing actual bodily barm and criminal damage arising out of an incident at the election count

last Thursday night.
Mr Squires, aged 36, a scrap
metal merchant, bas been hailed to appear at Tottenbam magi-strates Court on Friday.

At the count Mr Squires apparently tried to lead the crowd in singing the National Anthem and Labour supporters began to counter-sing " Deutsch-

Nuclear power delays 'likely to be cut'

By Pearce Wright Science Correspoodent

round of nuclear power icantly on the original engi-stations, should not be subject ocering arrangements, Sir John to the delays that have charac- said.

Presenting the authority's annual report, he said the development work had beed done oo a reactor operating under conditions almost ideotical with those expected in a commercial power station. The industry had also had longer than before to prepare designs. In fact, the reactor at Winfrith had been running for seven years and had produced the maximum possible electricity over last winter's peak demand years and had produced the maximum possible electricity over last winter's peak demand period. Although the Winfrith reactor was designed to provide only 100 megawatts (MW) of power, it incorporated to the support of the comparation of the c

Soldier accused

of attempting to

kill commander

commercial designs prepared by the con-The iotroduction of the struction companies, under steam-generating heavy-water contract from the anthority, reactor, chosen in July by the acting for the Department of Government for the Department of Government for the oext Energy, had improved signif-round of nuclear power icantly on the original engi-

terized the eerly stages of the atomic energy programme, Sir John Hill, chairman of the United Kingdom Atomic Eoergy Authority, said yesterday. would succeed current designs. Expenditure last year was £31.9m out of a total of £58m. Sir John appealed for a site

to be chosen soon for the first 1,300MW fast reactor station to work as a commercial system.
Even if Britain proceeded as
rapidly as possible, the first
commercial fast reactor could bardly be oo power before 1983 and later ordering of several reactors could not start

-have heard from your record and seen for myself the cynical mind which bas no doubt led in size, or for typical commercial type 250MW about to produce in size generating plant.

Report lists perils lurking

A soldier, aged 25, appeared

at Pewsey Magistrates' Court. Wiltshire, yesterday, accused of the attempted murder of Lt-Col Tony Pioder, his regimental commanding officer. Lance-Corporal James Har-kin, of 22 Regiment, Royal

the sbooting took place, Mr White's nephew, Stephen Dal-ton, aged 23, of Prayle Grove, Cricklewood, was discharged after heing found not guilty, on after heing found not guilty, on the judge's direction, of taking part in the murder and not guilty by the jury of assisting in hurying the body to impede the arrest of his co-defendants.

Mr White told the jury after sentence: "I still say I never shot the hoy. What you do with me is immaterial. I intend taking my own life anyway, hut I am grateful to you for what Engineers, Mooltan Barracks, Tidworth, was remanded io custody uotil Friday.

Strict security measures were in force at the court, beld in the offices of Kennet District Couocil. Police officers searched everyooe antering the

Horses' tails stolen

I am grateful to you for what you have dooe for my nephew."

Mr Quinn was also given a life sentence and the judge told him that be would recommend Night patrols have been started at private stables at Aldridge, Staffordshire, to catch randals who bave cut off the tails of five horses.

for babies on the bottle

By John Roper
Medical Reporter
Most babies born io Britain
are hottle-fed either immediately or very soon after
birth hut it would be better if they were breast-fed for at least a formight and preferably for four to six months, a Depart-ment of Health working party

reported yesterday.
Advantages of breast-feeding meotioned in the report include a lower risk of microbial contamination occurring in the preparation and giving of bottle feeds, henefit to the haby from antibodies passed on from the mother's milk, such as pro-tection against the poliomyelitis virus, and less of a hazard from allergens present in cows' milk feeds, at the particularly vul-nerable period of an infact's

The younger the haby the more likely is some deficieocy io iounquological defence mechanisms. Some chronic allergic illnesses may derive from exposure to allergens in cows'

milk and other foods.

Another factor, the report said, was obesity. Most doctors and health visitors thought that there are too many fat bahies and young children. Studies had shown that infants fed arti-ficially gained weight faster. The report recognizes the im-portance of artificial feeding

and that most bahies thrive on it. But it deprecates the adverisement or promotion of infant milks in any way that suggests and traatment centres that a substitute milk is the alcoholics will be set up.

Court told woman said

bomb was badly placed

breast milk. As many as possible of the factors that militated against breast-feeding should he

removed, the report says.

It suggests that the period of maternity allowance should be adjustable (18 weeks, starting at the eleveoth week before the week in which the bahy is due) so that on medical advice mothers who so wish could qualify for a longer period after

the birth than at present.

Reconstituted artificial milk feed should approximate to breast milk as nearly as is practicable; early introduction of cereals or other semi-solid foods before the age of four months should be strongly dis-couraged and cereals should not be added to bottle feeds.

Neither sugar nor salt should be added to soud foods in an infant's diet, and manufacturers of infant food products should be cautious of adding tham. Present-day Procince in Injunt Feeding, Stationery Office, 45p.) Alcohol warning: Hundreds of doctors in north-east England have heen asked to keep count of the number of alcobolics who come to tham io the oext five weeks (a Staff Reporter

It is part of a £100,000 campaign by the Health Education Council to cut down drinking. which starts in Durbam today Advertisements against drink ing will he hroadcast on tele-visioo and radio, and bostels

Forgotten French citizens

Eight Harkis Muslims who served in the Freoch Army dur-

Since the bunger strike began 40 days ago two men bave had to be taken to bospital, but those remaining have been

At the entrance to the crypt, notices in French, English, German and Spanish explaio the reasons for the hunger strike.

Representatives of different

laid a wreath of red roses, with a rihand hearing the inscrip-tioo: "To the Muslim soldiers who died for France."

number about 250,000 penple. They fled from Algeria in 1962 to escape death at the bands of the National Liberation Front, which regards them as traitors and reoegades.

Salerno, Oct 15 .- Two women and a mao were killed when a coach touring religious centres crashed near here today, Italian police stated.—Reuter.

to the European Parliament

Tory EEC group proposes direct elections

power. Messures entitling the chizen, when pean Parliament and, in effect, a compulsory European Bill of Rights are among the proposals for strengthening the EEC put forward by the Conservative group in the European Parliament in a document, entitled The European Community: Our

for strengthening the EEC put forward by the Conservative group in the European Parlia-ment in a document, entitled The European Community: Our Common Cause, published vesterday. The introduction of legal aid for the citizen who cannot pay the cost of instituting proceedings before the Court of Justice, not by way of load but by way of grant. An examination by the European Commission, to close collaboration with the Parliament, of all questions arising from the citizen's right of privacy, with the aim of taking action where necessary on a Community level, particularly in concexion with the gathering and dissemination of computer data. The group, which is composed of representatives from the British Conservatives and the Danish Conservative and Centre parties, is careful to point out

that it does not want to see a ready-made constitution imposed The document is not a blueprint; it is a statement setting out the group's position on a wide range of topics, from the economy and agriculture to the

A detailed examination of the pos-sibility of appointing an ombuds-

European Parliament and the rights of the citizen. While the group wants an early decision on direct elections to the Parliament, it recognizes that because of widely differing laws and traditions in the An early amendment to the Treaty of Rome is proposed, to include specific provision for the protection of the fundamental rights of the citizens of member countries those elec-nons could not be held for some time by a "uniform procedure". the Community. What the group bas io mind is to extend the Europeao Cooventioo on Human In the meantime, the docu-ment suggests that priority Rights and then make it com-pulsory for member countries to ratify and apply it. In that respect, the group would proshould be given to reaching agreement on qualifications for voting and that during the transitional period the organization of elections should be left pose:
The enlargement of the citizen's right to question the legality of Community acts, in order to provide an appropriate guarantee to the discretion of member

couotries.

would come from being directly

all the Commission's proposals, not just those with budgetary implications, while they are still in draft form.

Our Parliamentary Staff writes from Strasbourg: At a press conference here, Mr Peter Kirk, leader of the European Conservative group, confirmed that the manifesto would be used in the campaign on any referendum shout continued British membership of the Community.

He said: "I am vary confident of the outcome of any referendum campaign, provided the Labour Party does not change its mind agaio. If it recommends acceptance theu I think we shall win an over-whelming majority."

The intention of the docu-ment was to view the future of European construction on the European construction on the basis of what had already been achieved and what could practically be achieved. The group was not trying to write a liluppriot for the ideal Community in the 1980s, 1990 and the year 2000. It was intended to be the first attempt to write a practical first attempt to write a practical

With the increased euthority manifesto for the next five years

and popular acceptance that or so. Mr Rirk went on: believe that everything in this elected, the Parliament would, the group believes, stand a better chance of being able to increase its control over the expenditure of the Community. The Parliament should also have the right, it is argued, to review all the Commission's preparate

of the manifesto. Representaof the mainlesto, kepresentatives from each of the nine countries in the Parliament and from political parties in each country, including the British Labour Party, would be invited.

Mr Kirk said the Commission and the council had still to be convinced that the manifesto's recommendations were sensible

convinced that the manifesto's recommendations were sensible and practical. The document had not been submitted to or approved by the three parties from which the group would consider itself bound by it.

"It is not intanded to be a document for the parties at home other than for stimulating discussion in these parties about

home other than for stimulating discussion in these parties about the sort of things we should be doing in Europe," he said.

Mr Kirk suid that although the document was available earlier, it had not been published in time for the British general election because they did not wish to complicate what are an already complicated came

Grandfather _____ takes place of kidnap girl

Antwerp, Belgium, Oct 15— a kidnapper tonight released the six-year-old daughter of a diamond merchant he had been holding hostage and left her father's villa with the childr grandfather.
The child's father is reported

to have offered to give the mag who entered the house it order to roh it, an unspecified quantity of diamunds io es change for the girl's freedom.

The grandfether offered to re place the child as hostage an left the house by cer with the

Police sources said the may was arrested by Belgian Flyin Squad officers over the fronte in Dutch territory. Several shot were fired before the man wa arrested.—Reuter.

Israel burial for anti-Nazi hero

Frankfurt, Oct 15 .- He Oskar Schiodler, a Germi Roman Catholic who saved more that 1,200 Jews from Nazi chaothers in the Second Wat War, is to be buried in Jan salem according to his last wife

Spanish Army support for reforms Italian currency to beat forgers

Charlie Chaplin, aged 85, still brings a smile to the faces of his audience at a Swiss circus in Vevey. His wife, Oona, is seated on his right.

From Our Own Correspondent the Spanish Army indicated Rome, Oct 15 New 500 lire notes will be today that the armed forces would support political liberaliiotroduced next year in an effort to discourage wide-spread forgery. zation when Prince Juan Carlos

Lieutenant-General Francisco Coloma Gallegos, the Army Minister, said the armed forces were " more united than ever". He added: "And they (the armed forces) are prepared to widen that which the laws have restrained and this is the reason

for their existence." The general a veteran of North African service, made his

conference the other day, in front of a tricolour flag to which

many madals were pinned. Successive governments were glad to get their votes, offered them promises io return, but practically washed their hands of their problems.

French public opinion, bappy to bave got rid of the hurden of Algeria and influenced by racialist and anti-Algerian feel-iogs, ignored their fate. Only a bandful of French officers and

ex-servicemeo's associations have campaigned for their rights as Freochmen and ex-ser-

M Laradji said: "We want

the highest French authorities who appealed for our votes like those of our European repatriate comrades in the last presidential elections, and in each

parliamentary election, to obtain from President Boumediène

free access to Algeria [from which they are hanned]. We also want our families to be allowed to join us. We do not

ask for charity but we want a real professional retraining, and the reexamination of our

The Harkis and their fami-

lies, often parked in deserted villages or in camps, or living

io cheap hotels, are on the edge

of Freoch society, to which they are not regarded as belonging.

They are belpless in pressing their claims through the maze of French administration and

are tired of heing treated as

second class citizens. They bave resorted to the desperate weapon of the bunger strike.

and retirement

pensions

claims.

Madrid, Oct 15 .- The bead of unusual remarks in his second said: "Our armed forces " public speech within a week. on the meaning of his words, succeeds General Franco. Io a speech, at Saragossa, Juan Carlos if he wished to bring about legal changes after

succeeding as King. His remarks also were seen as an assurance to the country that there was no movement of young officers within the armed forces to start a revolution such as that which overthrew the Portuguese right-wing regime last April.

uot political and don't mai Political sources were divided politics in the strictest sense Today, with the prince at I but it appeared to many that be side, he told a crowd: "Spa was pledging non-intervention knows that the armed force by the armed forces to Prince today with the Caudillo and morrow with the Kiog, bases its Interest and preparation defending the permanent w coessential with the existence

the fatherland." The fact thar an Army offig closely aligned with the Fran regime during all bis care spoke out publicly also viewed as a reflectino of uoprecedented political activ Last week General Coloma in Spain in recent weeks.—Al

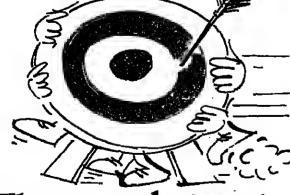
An independent committee has been set up to review the whole system of local government finance.

If you want to be heard you can submit written evidence. Write to the Secretary, Committee of Inquiry into Local Government Finance, 3rd Floor, 9 Rochester Row, London SWIP 2RA giving the date by which you will deliver your evidence and (if applicable) who you represent.

The committee's recommendations to the Secretary of State for the Environment will be made towards the end of 1975, so it will not be concerned with decisions affecting rates this year (1974-5) or next (1975-6).

Instead on behalf of The Commutee of Inspary into Local Government Farance, 3rd Floor, 9 Rochester Row, London SW 17 2R 3, 101-4-24 78723.

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tion io which Judith Ward admitted drawing a sketch map of Aldershot barracks, in which seveo people were killed and 18 injured during a bomb explosion.

vesterday told of a conversa-

station.

He said that Miss Ward agreed that she bad prepared the sketch plan, but told bim that she did oot know why they wanted the plao. He asked her for the names of the two men to whom she had supplied the sketch and she replied "Quikley and McNally". Asked whether she would have drawn the plan if she had

The M62 coach bomb trial was known what was going to hapesterday told of a conversapen, Mrs Ward allegedly replied: "No, I would not They messed it up anyway. I would not put the bomb there."
Miss Ward, of Middlesex Road, Birmingtoo, Stockport, has pleaded not guilty to mur-dering 12 people who died as a Ward about Michael McVerry. She said he was her boy friend until he was shot. Asked if he was shot by soldiers, she replied—"Yes he was firing at them at the time."

Wheo Mr Smith asked if she decided in get hack at those responsible, Miss Ward did not

explosion.

Det Chief Insp Edwio Smith, of the Hampshire police, told Wakefield Crown court that oo April 9 he interviewed Miss Ward at Dewsbury police London in September, 1973. Mr Smith said be asked Miss

> reply.
>
> The trial was adjourced until Yugoslavia.—UPL

According to estimates in the press here, as many as 20 million notes of this denomination now in circulation may have here forced.

nation now in circulation may have been forged.

The 500 lire note is regarded as attractive to forgers hecause it is comparatively easy to copy convincingly and is of sufficiently low face value (the equivalent of 30 pence) for few people to bother to study it closely hefore accepting it. The oote is issued by the Treasury.

go on hunger strike Many of the meo fought dur-iog the Second World War for the liberation of France, M Laradji emphasized at a press

served in the French Army duriog the Algeriao war and opted
for French nationality wheo
Algeria became independent 12
years ago, are on hunger strike
in the crypt of the Church of
the Madeleine, in the heart of
Paris.

inined by a newcomer in their protest against the failure of the authorities to treat them as "fully-fledged French citizens".

They lie on mattresses on the floor, pale and emaciated, huddled uoder hlankets, feverishly chain-smoking cigarettes.

Representatives of different political parties and patriotic or ex-servicemen's associations have come to demonstrate their support. Last Safurday about a thousand persons, French and North Africans, carrying tricolour flags, staged a silent march from the Madeleine to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where M Muhammad Laradji, the president of the Federation of French Muslims, laid a wreath of red roses, with

The Harkis and their families

16 Croatians face conspiracy trial Belgrade, Oct 15.—A group of 16 Croatian nationalists face trial early next month on Three tourists die as coach crashes

charges of conspiring to achieve the secession of Croatia from

The P Exhib

WEST EUROPE

Portuguese president leaves today on historic visit to US

From Our Correspondent Lisbon, Oct 15

Today bas been a busy one in ortuguese political circles. The abinet met this morning to malyse the economic and politial problems. This afternoon the ouncil of State met to appreiate and give its consent to the isit of President Costa Comes to the United States. He is due

'o leave tomorrow. The Cabinet also had nn its genda the consideration and pproval of the nominations by he Army and Air Force of four fficers to replace outgoing tembers of the Junta of ational Salvation, including teneral Spinola, the furmer resident. It also will see the trestiture of its new member, rofessor Teixeiro Ribeiro, the actor of Coimbra University.

President Costa Gomes's wo-President Costa Gomes's pro-

as now heen announced. He resident to address the General ssembly of the United Nations, id the first to visit Washington confer with his American unterpart.
The meeting will take place

r President Ford's invitatioo. uring his three-day visit, eneral Costa Gomes also will

by Dr Mario Soares, his Foreign Minister, and Senhor Vitor Constancin, the Secretary of State

for Economic Planning. The Benk of Portugal bas intervened to control the recently constituted Banco Intercontinental Portugues because of the latter's finaocial difficulties. An official report published here today states that the takeover entails the suspension of five of the bank's directions. ectors, including Senhor Jorge de Brito, its founder, and their replacement by two Government administrators.

The BIP, as it is familiarly known, was founded in March, 1972, through an amalgamation of the Augustine Reis hanking house of Labon and Sousa Cruz of Oporto. The Finance Min-ister of the day authorized the

One of the new Government administrators, Dr José Pires Lourenço, told the Lisbon newspaper Diario de Noticias that the bank was facing serious problems of liquidity and intervention was inevitable. He stated that the bank would continue to operat normally.

Last Saturday the Government

for the Government.

Mr Omamo, a successful and Last Saturday the Govern-ment Bulletin published e popular minister, suffered from the backlash in his Bondo condecree covering state interven-tions in the case of any bankive a working lunch with Dresenry Kissinger, the Secretary
State. The Portuguese leader ill be accompanied on his trip

in the case of any banking organization showing imbalance, and offering provision for financial support.

stituency in Western Kenye against the banning of Mr Oginge Odfoga, the former Vice-President.

Dr Mungai's fall from favour bad been predicted hecause of constituency complaints thet he was not doing enough for the area, despite his success as Foreign Minister and speculation at one time that he might aspire to succeed President Ken-

> The other defeated ministers were Mr Juxon Shako, Minister for Tourism and Wildlife, and Mr Eluid Ngala Mwendwa, the Minister of Labour.

OVERSEAS,

Ministers

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Four leading

go in Kenya

Nairobi, Oct 15.—Four Cahinet

ministers, including Dr Njoroge

Mungai, the Foreign Minister,

and nine assistant ministers lost

their seats in Kenva's general

the vote counted today, it appeared that at least half the members of the old Parliament would not be returned, following

the pattern set in 1969 when two thirds of the House was de-

Since Kenya is e one-party state, the results of the election

methe second since independence 18 years ago—mean a change of personalities rather than of policy direction.

The country, under President Kenyatta, is expected to continue on its hasically pro-

Western, free eoterprise course.
Dr Mungai, aged 49, heaten by
the United States-educated Dr
Jobnstone Muthiora, was the

most senior government mem-her to lose. But the defeat of Mr William Odongo Omamo,

Minister for Natural Resources, might he a higger political blow

With about three-quarters of

Dr Philip Leakey, the son of the lete Dr Louis Leakey, the anthropologist, failed m become the first White Kenyen to be elected to Parliament but came second in the poll out of nine candidates in suburban Laogata. Two government critics, Mr J. Kariuki and Mr Marie John Seroney, both subjected to harassment during the cam-paign, retained their seets.

Four women were elected, in-cluding Mrs Grace Onyango, Voting at Balagawau in the Garissa district, near Kenya's border with Somalia, was nonexistent.

All the voters-local nomadic



Mr Gordon Liddy leaves court in Washington after his release from jail.

Further questions raised for Mr Rockefeller

From Our Own Correspondent Washington, Oct 15

Mr Nelson Rockefeller today faced questioning on yet another issue in what is turn-ing lnto an obstacle race for congressional confirmation as Vice-President

It concerns two rulings by Mr Nixoo when President in favour of Eastern Airlines. Mr Rockefeller's brother, Laurence, is the airline's principal sbare-

bolder.
In reporting the new questions, The New York Times notes that all sources it contacted stated there was no evidence of any connexion between the rulings and large Rocke-feller femily contributions to

House judiciary committee planued to raise the matter in

its bearings. The questions Eastern's ecquisition of e Caribbean feeder operator. The Civil Aeronautics Board twice refused permission for the ec-quisition but Mr Nixon, citing "foreign policy", twice over-rulled the boerd, es was bis

prerogative. Mr Rockefeller today responded in testy fashion to reporters' inquiries outside his New York office. Without actually complaining, be described the investigation into his affairs as without parallel.

tained in only one bouse of Congress the Senate vote is oow irrelevant. However, the result of the parliamentary saga means fresh legislation is required to fund critical Government departments such as Health, Eduwithout paralleL He is not eccurate since Mr Ford, as the first nominated Vice-President, underwent similar intrusion and scrutiny.

invitation to guerrillas of the opposition petition calling for the opposition perition calling for the retention of all of the west bank by Israel is being seen as a challenge to the authority of the Prime Minister. Mr Rabin, who bas expressed

Jerusalem, Oct 15

Israel today angrily denounced the United Nations invitation to the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to take part in next month's Palestine debate as illegal and damaging to peace efforts. The United Nations decision, although expected, bas caused deep gloom here.

The American vote against the invitation to the PLO provided the only ray of light for Israelis, who are incensed over the votes in favour cast by France and Italy and regard the abstentions by Britain and other European countries as cowardly fence-sitting. The evening newspaper Mauriv says the United Nations has "given the green light to political assassins every-

A Foreign Ministry statement made clear that the vote was not hinding on Israel and said it showed the prejudice of the current membership of the General Assembly. The PLO, the statement said, was not a liberation movement but "a liberation movement hut "a roof organization for terrorist groups". The vote, which struck at the roots of Israel's existence, could sabotage peace efforts

efforts. The action of France and Italy was shocking, as both had suf-fered terrorist activities on their

Mrs Golda Meir, the former Prime Minister, said the United Nations was bringing in people who had originated the killing of inooceot air passeogers as "a prize for their ingenuity".

The row over illegal Jewish extlement in the west bank is

The House of Representatives

today failed to overturn Presi-

dent Ford's veto of legislation

prohibiting military aid to Tur-

key. The vote was 223-135-17

sbort of the two-thirds voting

majority required to overturn it

and a slender but vital victory

for President Ford in this first

sbowdown with Congress of bis

Sioce a veto needs to be sus-

Washington, Oct 15

young Presidency.

Mr Ford wins the battle

over Turkish military aid

From Our Own Correspondent cation and Welfare, Agriculture

willingness to meke limited ter-ritorial concessions in peace

Peter Strafford writes from New York: Representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization in New York have reacted jubilantly to yesterday's vote at the United Nations inviting them to take part in next month's debate on Palestinc. "This will make it a little

harder for other parties to exclude us from decision-making on the Middle East," Dr Nabil Shaath, the leader of the PLO delegation, lold a press conference last night. He added that there was "quite a probability," that Mr Arafat would come to

New York for the debate.
Rabat, Oct 1S.—The United
States and Algeria are prepared
to resume diplomatic relations after a seven-year break caused by the 1967 Middle East war,

American officials said today. Dr Henry Kissinger, the United States Secretary of State. wound up his seven-day tour of Arah states and Israel with a four-hour visit here for talks with King Hassan of Marocca. But the restoration of American-Algerian relations is not expected until after a crucial Arab summit meeting in Morocco on October 26, which could make or hreak Dr Kissinger's plans for the next stage in a Middle East peace settlement.

In Moscow it was announced that Mr Leonid Brezhney, the Soviet Communist Party leader, threatening to cause e rift in will go to Cairo for a summ the Israel Labour Party leader-ship. Mr Mosbe Deyan's signing Egypt next January.—Reuter. will go to Cairo for a summit meeting with President Sedat of

The ban on aid to Turkey-

as protest over its part in the Cyprus débacle—had been attached to a resolution continuing this and other funds which had expired on September 30.

The veto now sustained kills that legislation—and a dis-

gruntled Congress, itching to be

off electioneering, must now pass a new funding measure be-

fore recessing—or else the de-pertments, in theory, grind to a balt.

With this respite—for some congressmen still talk of again

Israel denounces UN's Joint plan urged for Concorde's successor

From Arthur Reed Air Correspondent

San Francisco, Oct 15 Leaders of the world aero-space industry predicted that financial end technological demands of future large aircraft projects would force countries to cooperate on their develop-ment at a conference which

opened 10day. Mr Dan Haughton, chairman of Lockheed said: "New and of Lockheed said: "New and very large programmes, like a second generation supersonic transport will require a collaborative effort, and I would like to see the United States and Britain and France and

others team up on this one.
"Other countries are no
linger content with small and simple subruntracUng johs. They want a higger piece of the pie. And they do not want just a piece of the pie, they want to learn the recipe, they want to be the pie, they want to wear a cher's hat "There seems to be a grown."

"There seems to be a grow-ing feeling that America ought to board technology the way we hourd gold, in some sort of tech-nological Fort Knox. What we seem to be afraid of is raising up future compessions that will beat us with our own techno-logy. This is a false fear. You do not compete with current terhiology, you compete with new technology. The secret of nur success had been technical progress, not technical in-sularity."

Sir Keuneth Reith, chairman of Rolls-Royce, told the confer-ence, which is organized by the enre, which is organized by the Financial Times, that the cost of developing an advanced new engine was now so high that it was unlikely that any oew encine would ever again be launched except on a collaborative basis.

It had been reasoned that if the European air transport in-dustry could be coordinated, with routes and freouencies properly rationalized, then the equipment requirements for the airlines of Europe could be standardized and a large captive market created, big enough to provide a safe market for Euro-

pean commercial aircraft and engine manufacturers. engine manufacturers.

"Although I am a keen European and see the Common Market as being essential to the eronomic and political stability of Europe, I am convinced that such thinking is quite unrealistic and in the long term would prove disastrous for aircraft and engine

ong term would prove disastrous for aircraft and engine companies of Europe."

Sir Kenneth said any large new civil project must be aimed first and foremost at meeting the requirements of the United States market.

take plastritain backs Canadian nove for EEC links

om Roger Berthoud xembourg, Oct 15 Britain today gave full nisters to Canada's request · a formal agreement with the Mr Trudeau, the

nadian Prime Minister, will visiting Brussels nn October and 24. The council today approved statement expressing its will strengthen links with Canada a way to be negotiated by two parties. Britain's desire

"contractual" links to be ntioned was overruled by · French. rench bostility to the emericy oil sharing scheme proonally agreed by the 12ion energy consumers group (G) came nut into the open

en the ministers inconcludiscussed its comrance bes boycotted the up, to which its eight EEC tners, the United States, lada, Japan and Norway, ong since it was set up by

Washington energy confere in February. But the other it continue to bope France join if the scheme is lemented under the wing of Organization for Economic peration and Development (CD) in Paris.

peaking for Britain, Mr Roy tersley, Minister of State at Foreign Office, insisted re was no incompatibility wen Community eoergy cy and the ECG. If there to be a meaningful and reful dialogue with the oil diagonary there with the oil incers, there must be en tement on e common policy ng consumers in a wider nework than the EEC. He oo problem in parliament-ratification despite the loss

of sovereignty involved and a voting.

But Mr Hattersley had no difficulty in eodorsing the broad targets for the Community defined by M Jean Sauvagnargues, the French Foreign Mioister. These were: solidarity among consumer countries worst bit by price rises; restrictions on consump-tion, preferably barmonized; and discussions on prices with the producers. Prices were tha real problem now, so oil sharing schemes hed been overtaken by events. He edded that other areas dealt with by the ECG, like alternative energy sources

and research and development, were essentially Community Vicomte Davignon, the Bel-gian chairman of the ECG, com-mented bitterly afterwards on France's readiness to hobnob with the Americans on energy and monetary problems along with the Germans, British bility with an EEC energy and Japanese—but not within the 12. If the Nine were not present as a whole within the ECG, France was solely to

The ministers agreed that a perfect launch positive reply should be sent to the recent letter from the Sec-retary-General of Comecon Mr Nikolai Fedayev, inviting Mr Ortoli, the President of the Europeen Commission, to Mos-cow for a first cootact. Thera are fears, however, that the Soviet dominated economic planning organization may preempt the right of east Euro-

The ministers advised that Commission officials should preceda Mr Ortoli to Moscow to prepare his visit. They also cleared away their main differences of opinion on a draft outline for trade agreements between east European countries and the Community. These will gradually replace bileteral agreements with member states.

tribesmen—had moved off before polling day in seerch of better pasture and not one vote was cast.-Reuter.

pean countries to negotiate separately with the EEC.

Leading article, page 15 Mr Nixon's reelection campaign. However, it stated that the Satellite makes

off Kenya coast From Our Correspondent Nairobi, Oct 15 After whet was described by scientists as "a perfect launch" Britain's letest setellite—UK 5 -went into Orbit 500 kilometres above the earth today right on time at 10.47 am Kenya time.

The leunch was from a con-verted oil rig off the coast of Keoya, about 20 miles north of the tourist resort of Malindi. As it went into orbit the setellite, designed specifically to conduct a series of experiments on Xrays, changed its name to Ariel S. The launch vehicle was an

Russians 'not angry' at grain contract failure

Moscow, Oct 15. - Mr William Simon, United States Secretary of the Treasury, said today that Soviet leaders showed oo anger over President Ford's decisioo to block \$500m (f211m) worth of grain ship-ments to the Soviet Union. "They were not upset nor

did they show any aotagonism on the subject wbatsoever , be said at a press conference.

Mr Simon said he held "very lengthy" talks on the subject with Mr Nikolai Pamlichev, the Soviet Minister of Foreign

Japan's ill-fated nuclear ship makes it to home port

Tokyo, Oct 15

After drifting in the Pacific Ocean for 4S days, the ill-fated Mutsu, the once-proud prototype version of Japan's future nuclear-powered merchant fleet, nuclear-powered merchant fleet, was allowed to limp back into ber home port on auxiliary diesel engines today and was immediately put in mothbals.

The 8,000-ton shop, Japan's first nuclear-powered research vessel, which was plegued by a radioactive leak soon after it set out on its first test run in late August hed been prevented late August, bed been prevented from returning to its home port on the northern tip of Roushu island for seven weeks because local fishermen believed the vessel would contaminate coastal waters. Today the fishing industry, which had thrown a blockade of

small boats around the entrance of the vessel's base port in Omioato, agreed to allow the Mutsu to return uoder rigid conditions. The Government, which has failed to find an alternative port which will accept the ship, bowed down to the demands of the fishing industry last night as yet another complement of the crew threatened

desert.
Under the terms of the agreement the Government bas been forced to deactivate and seal off the ship's reactor; plece the vessel in mothballs; name an alternetive port within six months; move the ship out of the area within 30 months and guarantee that no fuel rods are removed while the ship remains

at berth in Ominato port.

At its wits end, the Government also agreed to pay £1,700,000 to the local fishing industry as compensation. Of that, £440,000 will be deposited as a buffer fund to easily fisher. as a buffer fund to assist fisher-men if rumours of contamination bring down the price of fisb. The Government also bowed down and agreed to build the port a sports centre at a cost of £145,000.

passenger cargo ship, the Savannah, and the ore carrier, the Otto Hahn, hegan when she was launched in Tokyo in 1969 was launched in Tokyo in and handed over to Japan's Nuclear Sbip Development Agency.

Fitted with her nuclear reactor the research ship was completed at a total cost of nearly £20m (including the cost of the construction of a special port in Ominato Bay in Aomori prefecture. She was ready to make her test run two years ago, but the local fishing industry try, aware that Japanese con-sumers harbour hypersensitive fears over radioactivity, pro-

For two years a florilla of small fishing boets was thrown round the entrance of the port to prevent the Mutsu from sailing out. After several abortive attempts, she sneaked out at midnight in late August this year when a typhnon forced small fishing vessels to eban-don their vigil.

The ship's reactor was fired oo August 29 and then bastily

deactivated a day later when

radioactivity was detected above the fuel rods.

The fishing industry, one of the most powerful political lobbies in Japan, went beserk. Fishermen threatened to drop thousands of sandbags to block the channels of main power in the channels of main ports in northern Japan while residents right round the coast refused

The Mutsu, which has never moved uoder nuclear power, drifted aimlessly in the western Pacific for 45 days while the Government entered into pro-tracted negotiations with the fishing industry. As fnel for its auxiliary diesel engine and food began to run out earlier this month the All Jepan Seamen's Union ordered 41 members of the crew to desert.

The miserable saga of the
Mutsu coded in further igno-

miny tonight when the master of the vessel, Captain Inazo Ara, threatened to resign in disgust and then the Federation of Japaoese Seamen asked the The ironic tale of the Mutsn, which was designed to become the world's fourth nucleardirector-general of Japan's Scipowered merchant vessel after the icebreaker the Lenin, the ence and Technology agency, Mr Kinji Moriyama, to resign.



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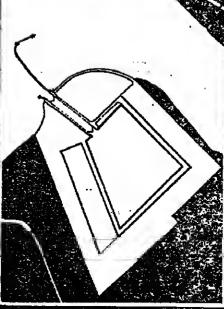
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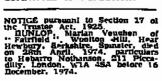
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OVERSEAS

Chinese leaders sure that third world war is unavoidable

From Devid Bonavia Peking, Oct 15

the recent rise in oil prices if they bold consultations with the producing nations. At the eame time, the Chinese leadership is convinced that a world war, starting in Europe, cannor be avoided in the next gener-

Mr Teng Hsian-ping, a Deputy Prime Minister, is reported to bave expressed these views to e visiting group of West German parliameotarians. His statement represented e barder line than thet taken in the recent eddress to the United Nations General Assembly hy Mr Chiao Kuanhna, tha Deputy Poreign Minister, who said that war might be avoided if the peoples rose in repulsion first in revolution first.

Mr Tang's thinking saems to be in line with Chinese pronouncements of the past year, to the effect that the Soviet Union's military strength is heing massed against Europe in the first instance and the apparent threat to Chine is a feint to distract ettention from Moscow's true aims.

Mr Teng is reported to have said that China bad several times been led to expect a Soviet ettack, but it had not materialized and Peking

eeems to be an attempt to reconcile China's somewhat conflicting sympathies. On the one hand, it seeks to be seen China believes that Western one hand, it seeks to be seen as a moral leader of the Third world need not suffer unduly from World. But on the other, it is e strong supporter of e nnited Western Europe dependent for the time being on American protection against Russia.

china's opposition to the "two superpowers" has led it strongly to back the action of the oil producing netions in raising prices. If this weakens the West and further impoverishes the poor connucies, the Chinese may feel the result will just be an earlier start to the Third World War which Mr Teng described as inevitable.

At e banouet for the visitors

"Those who vainly ettempt to dominate the world fre-quently brand the German peo-ple with an unwarranted lahel. to

Their aim is to seek pretexts to extend their presence from the Elbe to the Rhine Peking, Oct 15.—China marked the opening of the thirty-sixth Canton International trade fair today by emphasizing the importance of eco-nomic independence and decry-

ing reliance on imports.
An article in the authoritamaterialized and Peking believed that Europe would be the real target.

The Deputy Prime Minister's epparent underestimation of the effects of the nil crisis on Europe's defence preparedness, and on the economies of the underdeveloped countries,

An article in the authoritative People's Daily reiterated the theme that China must basically apply policies of economic eelf-reliance and not blindly buy foreign technology. However, the article added that China was not about to revert to closed-door policies.—Reuter.

Prince gives Australia his views on monarchy

Prom Our Correspondent

Melbourne, Oct 1S The Prince of Wales today defended the system of democratic government in an address to the New South Weles Legislative Council on the occasion of its 150th anniversary. He said that the spe-cial brand of parliamentary democracy enjoyed in Australie end Britain had an extraordinary capacity for improvisation, evolution and change.

The Prince read a message Throughout his address, the of congratulation from the Queeo to the Parliament, arguments with historical which was Australia's first, and theo said: "Despite cries that our system is on the point of collapse, it is rare to hear of the drew leughter when he collapse, it is rare to hear of the drew leughter when he collapse, it is rare to hear of the drew leughter when he collapse, it is rare to hear of the drew leughter when he collapse, it is rare to hear of the drew leughter when he collapse, it is rare to hear of the drew leughter when he collapse, it is rare to hear of the drew leughter when he collapse, it is rare to hear of the drew leughter when he collapse, it is rare to hear of the drew leughter when he collapse, it is rare to hear of the drew leughter when he collapse, it is rare to hear of the drew leughter when he collapse, it is reconstituted in the drew leughter when he collapse, it is reconstituted in the drew leughter when he collapse, it is reconstituted in the drew leughter when he collapse, it is reconstituted in the drew leughter when he collapse, it is reconstituted in the drew leughter when he collapse, it is reconstituted in the drew leughter when he collapse, it is reconstituted in the drew leughter when he had not the drew leughter when he collapse, it is reconstituted in the drew leughter when he collapse, it is reconstituted in the drew leughter when he collapse, it is reconstituted in the drew leughter when he collapse in the drew leughter when he collapse in the drew leughter when he collapse in the drew leughter whe he collapse in the drew leughter when he collapse in the drew le Queeo to the Parliament, which was Australia's first, and theo said: "Despite cries that our system is on the point of collapse, it is rare to bear of suggest e sensible or realistic alternetive suitable to our type of heritage.

Greek Foreign

Minister quits

From Our Correspondent

Athens, Oct 15

to fight election

Mr George Mavros, the Greek

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreigo Minister, resigned mday to assume the leadership of the Centre Union-New Porces grouping in the campaign for the November 17 general elections

His withdrawal from the care

taker Cabinet formed by Mr Keramanlis last week bad been

expected. Mr Mevros, who be-came Foreign Minister in July,

after the end of the military dictatorship, had agreed to carry on at his post when it was expected that Dr Kissinger, the United States Secretary of State,

would visit Ankara on Octoher
11 in an attempt to break the
deadlock over Cyprus.
In a statement after his resig-

nation Mr Mayros did not even

hint at bopes for e breakthrough in the crisis. He said: "Greece

bas today tha mtal support of international opinion. This is a decisive factor in the final

settlement of the Cyprus issue."

It was, he felt, a substantial achievement in view of the

"state of complete international isolation" in which Greece found itself after the Cyprus

coup.
Mr Mevros's liberal Centre

Union, which won the last elections over a decade ago, will

he one of the main challengers

Mr Karamanlis

"To achieve this kind of adeptation takes time, tact, patience, sensitivity and good taste on all sides, and a measure of mutual understanding."

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Mr Ivor Richard, the British

permanent representative, told

e United Nations committee to-day that a constitutional con-

ference on Rhodesia might well come sooner than bad been ex-

pected. Africa bed not stood

still over the past year, and recent events in southern Africa bad "contributed power-fully to Rhodesia's growing

political and economic iso-letion".

the majority of the Europeans in Rhodesia did not yet recognize the isolation of their position and "the exteot of the

tion and "the exteot of the concessions that they will have to make". But the effects of isolation were likely to increase than diminish with the passage of time, and pressure should be maintained against Mr Ian Smith and his regime.

Mr Richard's remarks were made in e policy statement on Rhodesia to the Genaral Assem-hly Committee dealing with

colonial questions. It was the first such etatement made by the Labour Government, and it

was an attempt to seize the initiative in this autumn's niscussions, rather than leave it

Mr Richard gave a detailed analysis of receot developments in Rhodesia, and of the strengths and weaknesses of the Smith

m the Africans.

From Peter Strafford

New York, Oct 15

By Pearce Wright "The truth is, of course. that the system is on the whole basically sound. The very fact that the monarchy is Science Correspondent The largest optical telescope built in the southern hemisinvolved in the lives of a sub-stantial number of different phere, the Anglo-Australian peoples all over the globe means that it must in effect project costing £10m, was nnveiled today at Siding Spring try to be all things to all men all of the time. Observatory, New South Wales. It was inaugurated by the Prince of Wales on his tour

of Australia. A statement from Sir Fred Hoyle and Dr E. J. Wampler, who beve worked as chairman

and director respectively of the special Anglo-Australian Telescope Board, outlines the importance ettached by astronomers to siting observatories south of the Equator. Many experts predict that many of the important discoveries to form from strongles of the tirstument to use a new material called Cervit for its mirrors that should remain unaltered by expected changes in temperature. Made of this special glass-ceramic material, the primary mirror, which weighs the important discoveries to form from strongles of the tirstument to use a new material called Cervit for its mirrors that should remain unaltered by expected changes in temperature. Made of this special form of the telescope is the tirstument to use a new material called Cervit for its mirrors that should remain unaltered by expected changes in temperature. Made of this special form of the tirstument to use a new material called Cervit for its mirrors that should remain unaltered by expected changes in temperature. Made of this special form of the tirstument to use a new material called Cervit for its mirrors that should remain unaltered by expected changes in temperature. Made of this special form of the tirstument to use a new material called Cervit for its mirrors that should remain unaltered by expected changes in temperature. Made of this special form of the tirstument to use a new material called Cervit for its mirrors that should remain unaltered by expected changes in temperature. Made of this special form of the tirstument to use a new material called Cervit for its mirrors that should remain unaltered by expected changes in the tirstument to use a new material called Cervit for its mirrors that should remain unaltered by expected changes in the tirstument to use a new material called Cervit for its mirrors that should remain unaltered by expected changes in the tirstument to use a new material called Cervit for its mirrors that should remain unaltered by expected changes in the tirstument to use a new material called Cervit for its mirrors tha

on, saying that stricter enforce-ment of existing sanctions was

more important than the estab-

emphasized more than ooce that

emphasized more than once that Britain would not accept any settlement which was not supported by the African majority in Rhodesia. He repeated the denial mada in July hy Mr James Callaghan, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, that Britain was baying clandestine talks with the Smith regime.

tine talks with the Smith regime.

The British Government, Mr Richard said, "wants a just and enduring settlement on Rhode-

sia. We will not accept any solution that the African majority does not support. We consider thet this African majority itself must play e major

part in negotiating the terms of a settlement, but we remain ready to assist as and when we

Mr Richard said that Mr

Smith's proposal of a round-table conference on the consti-

tution, made last June, did not meet British requirements. But

he added that any conference summoned by Britain would have to include "those who— albeit illegally—control the edministration in Rhodesia".

can "

As regards British policy, be

lishment of new ones.

Boston, Oct 15,-Governor Francis Sargent mobilized the Masschusetts National Guard today, when violence marred

Giant telescope begins to

scan southern skies

.The statement says: "Telescopes of this size and precisioo strain the capabilities of modern technology and can only be justified by Man's unceasing questioning of his place in the universe."
The 3.9 metre instrument will

Stahbing: A white pupil is removed from Hyde Park High School, Boston yesterday.

Seven hurt in Boston school clash

the twenty-third day of a court order "to integrate the city's public schools, and asked President Pord for federal troops "to insure the public safety".

"Tights broke out between blacks and whites at a school in the city's Hyde Park dietrict. At least seven pupils were in-

jured, including a 15-year-old I will not hesitate to order the white boy stabbed in the stronal Guard into the street of Boston."

The Governor told e press conference the guardsmen "are new on route to be a second or some of the conference to be a second or some or some of the conference to be a second or some or s

Nessen, the press secretary, said.
Mr Ford's position against use
of federal force remains un
changed. "He believes law en
forcement is e local and state

Signed

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open exploration of portions of the southern skies that are in-visible to observatories in the north. The importent central region of our galaxy of stars passes directly over the site near Coonabarabran.

The telescope is the first large instrument to use a new material called Cervit for its come from ground-based tele- ground and polished to an victs, lunatics and peers of the scopes should result from eccuracy beyond thet of enverage. I am localigible to vote." observing the southern skies.

personnel were burt.

paign started is now 430. During

the same period 49 members of the security forces have diad, es have 134 civilians, most of them

The President of the African

National Council (ANC), Bishop

Abel Muzorewa, said today he had been cheated into signing a document with Mr Smith

agreeing to the 1971 settlement

In September a document bearing the signature of Mr Smith and the hishop was pub-lished in the Rhodesio Herald ander a statement which said

under a statement which said both men hed agreed to implement the 1971 proposals. But the bishop claims his cupy of the document carries an amendment which says that the 1971 proposale were "a basis for discussion". So far, he had not allowed his copy of the document to be seen or photographed.

proposals.

edministration in Rhodesia". ment to he seen or photographed Our Salishury Correspondent by the peper.

British hint at UN that Rhodesian constitutional talks may come soon and regime. He made a new appeal writes: Eight more guerrillas to members of the United bave been killed by Rhodesian Nations actually to observe the sanctions thet bed been agreed in air supported ground fight Delivered in air supported ground fight-ing. A defeoce headquarters

spokesman in Salisbury said that seven were killed yesterdey and the other man died after an Christic's Contemporary Att of original lithographs engagement with security forces on October 8. No security forces and crchings by ourstanding contemporary artists to collectors throughout The total number of guer-These artists include such rillas killed sinca December. famous names as Frink.
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Mr Whitlam scorns election talk

From Our Correspondent Melbonrne, Oct 18

Mr Gough Whirlam, the Australian Prime Minister, said in Canberra today that the Labour Government did not want another election before 1977. He said hinss by Mr Snedden, leader of the Federal Opposition, that there might he en election in May next year was simply wishful thinking. The Government would not be seeking yet another election because it had a positive and and Billy Snedden side by side. constructive three-year pro-gramme m carry out. It did oot want another double dissolution but if the Senate next such irresponsible action.

Mr Whitlam condemned Opposition efforts to try to

convey to the public the idea that another election was just eround the corner. The Gov-

ertiment was too intent on try-ing to carry out its pro-grammes for the betterment of

the economy and the people to spend time worrying about

Opposition attempts to create en etmosphere of negative, negging despair and gloom.

where the Consarvatives bad failed to produce acceptable alternatives to Mr Wilson's Government, would be repeated in Australia.

and when they see what Lebour bas achieved and the reforms it bas carried out despite the obstructionist Senate, then there is no doubt year again refused supply m Senate, then there is no doubt the Government, it would have about the result of e certonal to take the cnoacquences of poll when year it is held." Mr R. J. Hawke, president of the Australian Council of Trede Unions, expressed the opinion that Labour would win

> also better than anyone they beve got.
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> "I edmit that if we were to states. Many people in Prague go to an election tomorrow I and Budapest had taken ection don't think wa would win, but previously in the vain bope that that is not the name of the they would receive belp.

Mr Clyde Cameron, the game. We don't bave to go to Minister for Lebnur and Iman election tomorrow. We migrating, commented that his cannor be challenged on supply party would win the next elec-tion no matter when ir was and by that time we will he held. He added that what bad back in public favour."

just happened in Britain. When asked at his press con-When asked at his press con-

ference if be considered bimself indispensable to the Australian Lahour Party and the only person competent to lead a Labour government, Mr Whitlam replied: "No. I believe there is a wealth of talant in the ALP in this Parliament, but I believe also that I bave the greatest amount of talent et the present time.

"Quite epert from what I might think about this, it is unquestionably the view of my colleagues, end I may add that is not a matter on which I feel disposed to differ from them." Turning to the incorporation of Estonia, Latvia and Lith-

an election for two reasons.

"We bave Gough Whitlem, whn is a much better leader than Bill Snedden, and I em the snedden to the sne to pledge support for the independence of the three Baltic

India-Pakistan telephone link restored From Our Correspondent

Delhi, Oct 15

After more than three years telephones began working today between India and Pakistan. All telacommunication links were severed when the countries went to war in Decamber, 1971. According to an agreemenr which the officiale of the two countries reached in Rawalpindi reached in Kawaipindi laat mouth the postal system has also been restored from today.

Until today official letters only were exchanged through the Swiss Embessy. India has also invited Pakieras to contain also invited Pakistan to send a delegation to Delhi for talks on airspace, which hes been restricted since March 1971,

Bus driver stabs his

impatient passengers Lichtenburg, South Africa,
Oct 15.—A bus driver, taunted
by impatient passengers whn
said he was asleep, jumped
from his seat and stabbed 11 people, killing and of them.

ARLIAMENT, Oct. 15, 1974_

Effort to cut rate of brice increases needed from Britain

ropean Parliament,

A motion was approved that
miner states, such as Eritain,
it is comparatively high rate of
tion and negative balance of
miner should concentrate their
soonic efforts on slowing down
to uses and correcting their
time of payments in order to
a conductive action.
It motion, from the Economic
Monetary Affairs Committee
put to Parliament in reply to
Commission's annual report on
Language of the conomy.

commission a annual report on community's economy.

The motion also considered that the to combat the alarming rise from and efforts to prevnot a cos economic recession should the priority of the Community's

with a relatively moderate of inflation and a stable or this balance of payments follow a policy of "careful selective expansion". selective expansion "
motion deplored thet most
ber states bad not reduced the
ln money supply and
etted that there had not been a

approximation of the states approximation of the states economic policies. andorsed the scheme to set up to insuring community so on the international capital latte, on the understanding that granting of the economic cy conditiona isid down by the munity and requested that any amunity monetary support measures to assist members in deficited be within the framework of

is to assist members in deficit hid be within the framework of immire procedures. In a committee called for superm of operation on Euro-Cury market to ensure greater ness of capital movements and scated the gradual harmonizated the gradual harmonizated of provisions relating to capimovements to and from third livies and the elimination of acles to the free movement of tal within the Community.

tish policy

ed Kingdom concluded that omic policy must continue to directed essentially at limit-be srowth of domestic demand he srowth of domestic demand consumer expenditure in order hieve e substantial and lasting ction in the balance of paying deficit by curbing imports transferring resources into its. It was important that coation of both sides of industry ld be obtained to limit the ase in prices and money in s. Substantial progress in the against inflation was necessito preserve a high level of ownent in the longer term.

JEAN-ERIC BOUSCH
Jace, DEP), rapporteur for the
omic and Monetary Affairs
intree, said that in the rate of
doo and in balaoce of pays deficits only Germany was
ging better than most
bers. Any measures of monetapport to member states runa current deficit should be
within the framework of
nunity procedures. Bilateral
ments were geoerally unacble although it was recogthat sometimes the Comy had to accept them, subject
tain conditions.

RR ERWIN LANGE (Ger-JEAN-ERIC BOUSCH

RR ERWIN LANGE (Ger-, Soc Dem), on behalf of the Epoch ends list group, said those member i who were to be assisted must repared to accept certain con-is and bilateral measures be embedded in Community

NORBERT HOUGARDY ium. L) on bebalf of the al group, said a high rate of al group, said a high rate or lon was a direct attack on tracy and the Community was iger of paying dearly for past kes. The Community institutioners best placed to deal with a right problem. They had to a dialogue again on economic nonetary union and to shape tunity industrial policy on a partial level.

BRANDON RHYS-WILBRANDON RHYS-WILS (UK, Kensington and ChelKensington, C) on bebalf of
onservative groop, said this
a long-term problem which
from social changes and the
bat their polinical and indusourset were out of balance. A

bat their political and indus-ottes were out of balance. A relationship was needed in is and between nations. balance of payments prob-stance, but for the oll prob-palance of payments deficits be manageable, within a labia period of time but the mation was creening the accu-on of funds which could not sorbed into current trade. on of things which could not sorbed into current trade. Mective surpluses of the oil cang countries would not be carily reduced by methods metary contraction alone in il-consuming countries, nor by energy economising ds. nor by a resort to direct

t restrictions.

Community faced the danger sing on the oil deficit from ountry to another if they , took national measures.

was a beggar-my-neighbour to which could burt

otion on the oroblems of the paper and paperboard in-was approved. It recognized ommission's view that con-on of paper and paperboard the Community had been more steeply than produc-or many years. The com-had bad to depend morn one on imports.

esearch fund urged for

per and forestry

murity wanted a high rate of exchange of goods and service on an inter-community basis whiln striving to reduce the deficit with oil-exporting countries. In this context they should regret the demise of the Enropean Payments Union.

Not enough would come from the IMF and what would come would not be soon enough. The Community had therefore a responsibility to act on its own behalf, they had no time left for debute or conflict sweet for debate or conflict among them-selves, they must act and think

whickly.

M PIERRE-BERNARD COUSTE (France, DEP), on behalf of the Progressive Democrats, said that although the Community was facing serions problems, it was not facing a crists. There had been progress in economic cooperation and the United States had recognized the International responsibilities of the Community, but fresh action was needed to put the seal on European cooperation.

community, but resh action was needed to put the seal on European cooperation.

Each country must accept monetary restrictions, investors tacked confidence and they could modify that ettitude if the Community's different economic policies could prove that sound Community machinery existed.

They should preserve the Community's image as e coherent and powerful entity, capable not merely of safisfying basic human needs but also improving standards of living. An all-out battle was needed to overcome the present difficulties for the henefit of the Community and the restoration of its owo self-confidence.

SIGNOR SILVIO LEONARDI

SIGNOR SILVIO LEONARDI (Italy, Comm) on bebair of the Communist and Allies group, warned that intra-Community differences one dey might become so acute that they would allow one member state to impose its will on the others. They needed a policy of economies with the aid of Community guarantees. Any solution must be of a Community nature and could not be achieved simply by interchanging national policies.

LORD O'HAGAN (UK, Ind) doubted wbether the resolution would command much interest outside Parliament because the coor

side Parliament because the cooncil was too inclined to look at the
past instead of to the future.

Inflation, he said, was draining
the member states' authority and
was now threatening the level of
employment. He hoped that
quicker progress might be made at
Community level since no individual country could now solve its
difficulties alone.

HERR HERMAN SCHWORER (Germany, Christian Dem) said positive solutions were possible, and cited the case of a recen-agreement between employers and trade unious in France guarantee-ing a year's pay to employees laid off for economic reasons.

SIGNOR MICHELE CIFARELLI SIGNOR MICHELE CIFARELLI (Italy, Soc) hoped that with these problems facing it, Europe might be induced to abandon its egoistic views and prevent a breakdown of the Community. Free Europe was open to all, but individuals could not be allowed to behave like mon-

MR WILLIAM HAFERKAMP, vice president of the commission, said the crisis was not due solely to the increase in oil prices. They were seeing the end of an epocb. A new distribution of wealth and of sources of energy. Raw materials had been squandered at an unacceptable level.

There was no point in working out timetables if Community policy was not in the end related to global strategy. Before the oil crisis a number of countries bad been baving difficulties with their balance

ing difficulties with their balance of payments. Now considerable sacrifices would be required from

sacrinces would be required from everyone and they must be ahared. Thanking the United States for its contribution to the fight against inflation, be said. America had kept the Community informed of its intentions and had revealed its objective of a balanced growth. Any member state within the Community which received aid should then exercise great self-control under the guidance of the Community Institutions. Claiming that the commission had often ected decisively, he criticised the council for lack of decisious.

council for lack of decisions.

It was more important than ever that all the forces in society should share in the efforts to bring inflation down to e reasonable level and easure the necessary conditions for continuing growth by a coordinated energy, raw material, and commercial policy. It was also important that the urgent need for shoulder-to-shoulder help and cooperation should be conveyed to the national parliaments.

The motion was agreed, together

The motion was agreed, together with an amendment appealing to member states to avoid taking any action which might jeopardise the free movement of goods and workers in the community or obstruct trade with third countries.

research fund for the paper and forestry sectors, together with regular forecasts of future con-

samption, investment and produc-tion in the industry.

Parliament agreed that any necessary aid for structural reform should be in the form of loans, not

subsidies, and member states in the meantime should not introduce national aid.

How determined community action brought results in a developer's desert

The plot of land in the adjoin-ing picture, within a stone's sive plans for tha area meant throw of Euston Station, does that development delays could not look like the site of a famous victory, but in a small way it is. For years it was just a piece of derelict land no larger than

a tennia court, a bome for rubbisb and parked cars. Now it ia a garden, with seats, flowers and a lawn at one end, and a children's playground at the It lies in "Tollmera Village"

an area of largely blighted land where about 700 people of many races live between the huge Euston Centre office towers to the west and Euston Station to the east. This is the area in which the same interests who developed the Eusma Centre, the Stock Conversion Gronp, have been buying up property for years with a view to a second massive development—now likely to be frustrated by residents and Camden Council. It is the only public recreation epace in an area thet has been ade a desert by developers, and it is there as a result of determined and fruitful action by the residents through their local community group, the Tollmers Village Association, which socceeded, not without difficulty, in persuading the owners of the site, who have a small factory adjoining, thet a garden would be better than a dump.

The owners, not unnaturally from their point of view since they wanted to develop tha site, at first strongly resisted attempts by the residents to do anything with it at all. They refused permission for a bonfire last autumn and n playspace in the spring, despite aupport by the council and the residents'

be interminable, and the residents decided on direct action.
One day in April they moved
in in force, clearing away and burning rubbisb, and levelling and tidying the site. They put a nonce on it aaying, "This sith bas been taken over hy the people of Tollmers Village for

garden "

They explained: "We are fed up with a system which allows absent landlords and owners of property to do what they like with their property regardless of the local community. This site has been vacant for years in an area where there is no-where for kids to play, nowhere for old people to sit, no trees, no gardens, and nowbere for community events.

Presented with a fuit accom-pli (and no doubt resigning themselves to the inevitable), the owners relented, and not only let the site to the associa-tion for £1 a year (thus prevent-ing the establishment of squat-ter's rights) but also gave £25

towarda a garden.
Other gifta followed. A local businessmao gave benches, people gave paint and plants.
The council gave topsoil, turf, and gardening tools. One large firm with en office in the neighbourhood gave £1,000.

The garden has flourished ocal teenagers made a wooden fort for the younger ones, who in turn helped to make the garden. They even take their shoes off on the little lawn, which looks fresh and green. About 50 attended regular playgroups there this summer.

It is a notable victory but a tiny one. There remains nowhere for games for older by the council and the residents' nowhere for games for order offer to meet all costs, including children, though a perfect site

stands near by. This is Tollmers Square itself, the space bounded two crescents of Victorian by two crescents of Victorian bousing, occupied until last summer by a cinema. It is owned by Stock Conversion.

It was by all accounts a delightful cinema, one of the "cheapest in the Uoited King-dom" at 25p a seat and well parronized by local students and pensioners.

Stock Conversion closed it in 1972 and last year, despite a

residents' perition, bulidozed it down. Since then the land has stood idle, protected by barbed wire from attempts to use or enjoy it. Questioned about the barbed wire, Stock Conversion say that to allow this flat piece of cleared land to be used might create safety problems ". Stock Conversion collected rents of over £5m last year. Net reveoue after tax £1.289m.

Michael Baily

Tollmers garden vacant for years where there was nowhere for children to play

The Mallorys and Medleys against the **Famous Five**

"It'll never get well if you pick it", they say, and I don't want to prolong the general irritation over Enid Blyton and ber general irritation over Enid Blyton and ber critics with yet another scratchy contribu-tion. Nevertheless, my last article, prompted by Barbara Stoney's recent bio-grapby, called forth some anguished letters, whose standard arguments for the defence, based on "popularity", at least belped to isolate a crucial point of difference between supporters and opponents. The quarrel is less about Miss Blyton's books than about the place of reading in a child's life.

A public account of the case for "The New Society on September 19. Here, M. S. Woods, a senior educational psychologist, outlined the details of a survey which he undertook among schoolteachers, the majority of whom are found "to accept Enid Blyton's hooks quite cheerfully". Filled with confidence by such backing, Mr Woods proceeded to advance what is essentially a social justification for the books in question. Encouraging children to read via Enid Blyton can be seen as part of the fashionable "child centred" approach to education, where you begin at the point of the child's own interests.

Promoting End Blyton among child-ren is likewise forwarding "entertain-ment" rather than "improvement" and acknowledging our present acceptance of "the phenomena of mass appeal". ("It is not necessary for something to be deep

permanent for it to have merit.") Most of all, Mr Woods is pleased with his survey because it gives evidence of bow much more relaxed our literary standards are and bow willingly today we let the child go his own way without forcing our opinions upon bim.

Now I bow to none lo my desire that children should enjoy their childbood to the ut ost, and I have long agreed that playing with plasticine is more interesting than learning Greek (which was fashlonable education for primary school children a few bundred years ago); but I do question how far Mr Woods has concerned himself with the nature of the child's enjoyment of literature. Is the pleasure derived from Noddy and the Tootles of exactly the same tharacter as that derived from The Tale of Pigling Bland? If as will it remain the same for each book after 10 consecutive readings? An will these two stories leave exactly the same impression on the colld in his recollections of the experience of reading?

Mr Wooda is a senior educational psycho-

logist and be will probably know the answer to these questions (if he doesn't be may well undertake a survey among teachers to find out), but my own, entirely aubjective, opinion is that the pleasure which a colld takes in books at any one time is bighly variable, and that it is the critic's job to point a way towards those which offer the possibility of the most intense enjoyment. To Mr Woods says that literary pundits are

baddies) this will doubtless smack of a disguised wish to "improve"—and indeed, if deepening a child's eojoyment or extending his knowledge is "improvement" then pleoty of people may be glad to plead guilty.

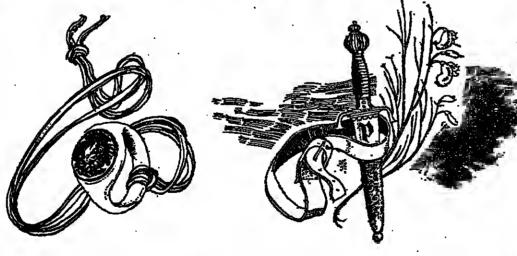
The real trouble with my argument is, of course, that intensity of enjoyment may bave to be correlated with effort. To get a lot out, you may bave to put a lot in. ("Mummy, wby does Beatrix Potter say that Alexander Pig is 'hopelessly volatile'?") This regrettable truth can be very aprly illustrated for defenders of "The Famous Flve" by the publication last month of Harrow and Harvest (Kestrel, £1.95)—the last of a group of five books by Barbara Willard chronicling the affairs of a family in Sussex during the sixteenth of a family in Sussex during the sixteenth and seventeeoth centuries (another Sussex historian to stand heside Rudyard Kipling and Rosemary Sutcliff?).

It is not impossible to believe that the first book of the group, a romantic tale called The Lark and the Laurel, might be read by some of the pre-adolescents who are menioned in Mr Woods's article, and, in mechanical terms, it is possible to see such readers taking pleasure in the "series"—returning volume by volume to a known territory. But what matters here is not clocking up the mileage (which is adduced as a major argument for the Blyton aeries) but being drawn into Barbara Willard's bighly individual portrayal of Mantlemass, her place, and "the Mallorys and Medleys", her people, Reading through the hooks from first to lastwhich is the only advisable way—the reader secures not the pleasure of an adventure story unrealing itself predictably, but an altogether sharper sense of the human vulnerability ond courage that underlie all adventure. For despite the often touching romanticism of the first two books, Miss Willard goes on to take her readers into some of the grimmer trackways of her chosen period, and in Harrow and Harvest she chooses to conclude with an opnimism so tempered by a sense of violent change that a series which hegan the ambiguities and half-lights of historic

"The Mantlemass Novels" may not be absolute masterpieces. They will certainly not be read with unreflecting ease. But the child who does read them will carry away an enjoyment that has to do with humane letters and not with temporary relaxation among "the phenomena of mass

The Mantlemass Novels are, in order: The Lark and the Laurel; The Sprig of Broom: A Cold Wind Blowing; The Iron Lily; and Harrow and Harvest. They are all published by Keatrel Books and paperback editions are gradually appearing from Puffin Books.

Brian Alderson



"Two recurrent symbols from Barbara Willard's family chronicle: The family ring and the dagger of Richard Plantagenet."

A human touch in solving the telephone answering problem

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memoers teart in the was sen-tenced in death in 1952 in France, in his absence, for crimes he com-mitted while he was head of the Geampo in Lyons. He was said to have admitted condemning thousands of Frenchmen to death. He had been seen in Peru, Bolivia and was now in Paraguay.

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Cash card fraud

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The man telephoned bank customers and persuaded them to reveal their cash card num-hers. In was caught when his faisified cash card blocked a machine.—Reuter. a problem for people like me who work freelance or run other kinds of business from home.

The professional answering services available in some large cities are generally very expensive. Machines, too, are costly, many callers hate and refuse to usa them, and their value is further limited by their inability to deliver a personal message to a specific individual.

My solution to this problem was to ring the welfare people at my local town ball and ask if they could name a house-bound person who had a tele-phone and would be willing to take my messages on an ad hoc basis. The result was an intro-duction to Eva who is mentally elert but crippled with arthritis and lives alone.

The mechanics of our system are simple. Before going out, I contact with the outside world

How to get the telephone contact the Post Office sub-answered pleasantly and intel-scriber transfer service (which ligently during their absence is operates throughout tha counuy), give my number and ask to bave incoming calls referred to Eva until further notice. As calls come in, the transfer operator intercepts and gives the caller Eva's number.

> Eva is necessary as our arrangement is a standing one. If, bowever, I shall be away for more than a day or want a message delivered to some particular caller, I ring ber first. On my return home, I ask the transfer operator to restore my phone to normal service and cing Eva for my messages. Both of us benefit from this

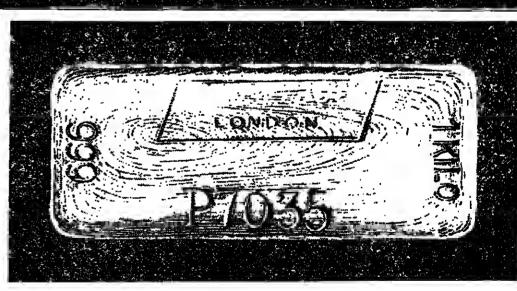
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arrangement. I have that almost unheard-of luxury, a completely personal service, at a price I can afford. Eva, whose opportunities for employment are very limited, has a not too demanding job that gives her more

than she would otherwise bave I pay ber personally in cash each month. During these visits (which, in other circumstances, I might be too lazy to make) we have a eup of tea and a char and I bring some small luxury auch as a hunch of flowers or a bag of sweets.

Like any other arrangement, ours is not entirely foolproof. Occasionally Eva cannot answer ber phone; once in a while the transfer operator misses a call (incidentally, the Post Office is now carrying out a pilot experiment with automatic transfer which, if auccessful, may be generally available towards the end of next year). A few callers seem unable to understand the system and think my number bas been permanently changed. Nevertheless, it works a good deal better than either of the

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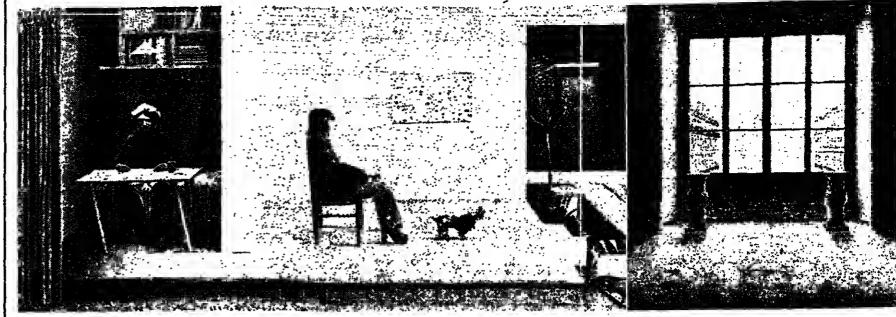
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Gregory Masurovsky and Shirley Goldfarb' and 'Two Vases in the Louvre'.

Confrontation at the Louvre

David Hockney Musée des Arts

Décoratifs Michael Ratcliffe

French exhibition caralogues, French exhibition catalogues, when they are not groaning under the self-imposed disciplines of Structuralism, are inclined to rejoice in the austerity of their documentation.

"Les personnages", visitors to David Hockney's first solo Parish show can read of the showering homosexual couple in Domestic Scena Los Angeles Domestic Scene, Los Angeles (1963), "sont inspirés du jour-nal Physique Pictorial". How nal Physique Pictorial." How deadpan, how faintly incredulous, is the sound of that confrootation between the artist and a new public. "Hockney", we see a little later, "est un grand amoteur des rilles d'eau". Gallic eyebrows rise. For confrontation it is, and one that seems to bave been planned, with an almost deliber-

Napoleon's contribution to the ensemble of the Louvre: on the one side, it faces the Roe de one side, it faces the Roe de Rivoli, on the other the parterres leading to the Tuileries Gardens. On to this setting of historic urbanity the works of David Hockney have been placed with some care. The show is two-thirds retrospective, one-third the early results of Hockney's decision to live in Paris himself.

Twenty-two paintings fill the

Paris himself.

Twenty-two paintings fill the loog and divided gallery of the Rivoli side; the two interior rooms bouse the 75 drawings; eight of the most recent paintings occupy the last room. Some of these stare out across the parterres at the Pavilion de Flore, whence Hockney painted one of the most important new works in the show, Contrejour in the French style, Contrejour in the French style, earlier this year. It shows a bay window, in a stippled proscen-ium frame, with hright sun-shioe illuminating a blind balf-lowered above a view of the parterre and, of course, the Musée des Arts Décoratifs.

ate irooy, to take place at the wise des Arts Décoratifs. is to feel for a moment the very heart of French civilization itself. The Musée des Arts Whitechapel show in 1970 will standing inside a painting by Décoratifs is no less than delight in seeing the hig can-

vases of the late Sixties and Early Seventies Rocky Mountains and Tired Indians, Sunhather, Christopher Isherwood and Don Bachardy, Mr and Mrs Clark and Percy—in the formal Clark and Percy—in the formal French setting of the Rivoli corridor, particularly if they see them at a time—say, Saturday lunch-hour—when few others would think of doing so. Hockney has always been inspired by the humorous incongruity of context, by such devices of presentation as frames, curtains, glass, water and pictures within pictures. To stand in a clear space, with the sleeping nude of The

To stand in a clear space, with the sleeping nude of The room, Tarzana (1967) to one's left, the arrested sensations of A bigger splash (1968) to one's right, with the parquet floor underfoot ending in four high windows and beyond them four stone arches of the Rivoli arcade, the eye finally resting on the scrawled announcements of Roy Mong Lisa and the Tenof Bar Mona Lisa and the Tentation du mandarain boutique, is to feel for a moment the

Like the Contrejour, Two vases in the Louvra (1974) is virtually devoid of figures (unvirtually devoid of figures (un-less you count the vases) and revives rather the classic Impressionist problems of col-our, space and light. In an interview Hockney remarks that tha Impressionists were nor only more revolutionary artists than the painters of the Salon, but that they actually painted but that they actually painted prettier pictures. In both of these new works ba shows strong evidence of responsiveness to masterpieces of the Jeu de Paume, particularly to the pale, hot afternoon light of Monet and the pointilliste textures of Seurat. He has not abandoned figure-painting: Gregory Masurousky and Shirley Goldfarb (1974), the double-portrait of a smiling writer and a very angry lady,

drawings—though both are represented. He bas settled instead for the coloured crayon sketches and portraits, of which Hockney has done a good number since the Whitechapel'show. The exuberance and economy with which he has taken the child's scribbling toy and transformed it—particularly in the portraits of Mark Lancaster, Mo McDermott, Peter Schlesinger, And Ossie Clark and above all, Celia Birtwell (here shown in a gongeous sequence of 12)—make these in some ways the crowning, sophisticated glocy of the Paris show.

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one carries the British Council's queo ley Goldfarb (1974), the double-portrait of a smiling writer and a very angry lady, not to mention their crisp little dog, is one of the funniest be has done.

Hockney picked the paintings for the show himself. Alan Bowness chose the drawings and has stressed neither the early graffiti style nor the consummate draughtsmanship of the lineblessing and runs until Dece over his

Out of the mental home into dementia

The Looneys Hampstead

Charles Lewsen

John Antrohus bases his new play on the premise that the borderline hetween sanlty and insanity is not objectively measurable, and that the only way any of us can hope to stay outside a mental institution is hy observing the eleventh com-mandment and not being found

out He has loaded, if not invalidated, his case hy having his two escapers from a Devon mental hospital break io on a family who, from the first, seem not merely eccentric but downright demented. For a start, both parents are, or have been, in show husiness, Mother having left the chorus of Oklohoma to marry the director of a jungle extravaganza

Oueen Elizabeth Hall

endless stream of e limited

supply of piano and guitar recitals to the virtual exclusion

of say, the lieder recital. For the guitarist, constantly in demand but able to play his way

through the entire coocert reper-

John Williams

Keith Horner

Elephant Bill. Moreover, Father to present their characters in has loog been out of work, so jump frames rather than a conhis imaginative energies, and those of Mother, naturally enough go into constant pretence that he is going to make another film. That their 21-year-old daughter Katy is alcoholic, and their 18-year-old son Roger is homosexual, follows conven-iently, if not inevitably.

glazed and shoulders hunched, sips her whisky, her knees obsessively pressed together. Only Simon Rouse's sensitive Roger presents a challenge to Antrobus's premise.

sioned new works and sought out new audiences. On Monday

he held a joint recital of Spanish-inspired music with the

flamenco guitarist Paco Pena,

whose programming headaches

Tantalizingly, there were two stook on the platform but the

In what were, presumably, his

own arrangements of Scarlatti

socatas, Mr Williams coloured

two never played together.

Thus, as Brian, leader of the escapers, Leonard Rossiter gives a studning display of mental syncopation, overlapping ingraviation and hysteria; but he does not firmly tourect.

nected line of revelation.

the first act instruction, to the

than the final tax-evader's fantasy half an hour later. I wish John Turner's failed film director and, more especially, Colin Welland's bold study in retardment were anchored in a The cartooo effect is perhaps structure less arhitrary in its true to a piece which offers a lunacy, or that Mr Antrobus coordouous stream of jokes. However, it causes the players anarchy.

cause as many problems for the solo guitar as for the barpsi-chord. The slight influence of popular Spanish music was

prolix flamenco, these appeared initially to have a caunously skeleral quality. But concert flamenco, even at this soloist's expert hands, has a musically unsatisfying effect-rather like wandering among a group of backstage soloist's rooms with a variety of singers going through their warming-up exer-cises. The various parts seem to add up to a whole io what is essentially an improvisatory art, a stylized abstraction of popular and classical guitar rechniques. An interesting conthrough the entire coocert repertory in comparatively few programmes, the problem is
singularly acute.

John Williams, however, has
never accepted the straitjacket.
The his received the straitjacket.
The strait is the strait accepted the strait accepte cert, none the less; musically none too revealing, but thrilling Like his teacher, Segovis, he from previous recitals.

none too revealing, but thrilling has edited and transcribed The angular jumps of Scarfor the numerous guitar affi-widely, and has also commis-letti's melodies did, however, cianades who packed the hall.

Serenade, but in Martinu's viva-

cious if derivative second sonata her playing became more com-mitted, and Catherine Dubois,

her accompanist, was certainly dest enough for the busy capers of the finale.

Finally it was difficult to seri-

ously consider a pretentious claim that the Metamusic En-

emble offers a unique experi-eoce Stockhausen's Piano Piece

g has had more than a good ioniogs this year, and Kagel's Ludwig Van, despite the artists' elaborately obtated costumes and the programme's solemodiscourse about something called "metacollage" and the

presence of a high intellectual content, conveyed little beyond a trivial if gentle and euphonious absurdity.

commented on, as it was in the charming salon pieces Cordona and Asturias by Albeniz. Coming after Signor Pena's

Donald Grobe's German dic-

Bryce Morrison Gillian Thoday (cello) also lacked character, so that there was little question of her lifting Bach out of the academies into arresting concemporary life. She was insufficiently eloqueot for Henze's declamamry and bitter

single word. Mr Henze's décor relies on a

Berlin disappointed with Britten opera

German premiere of Britteo's opera Death in Venice at the Deutsche Oper Berlin provides a disappointing evening, aside from a few rewarding aspects. One can per-haps best describe the overall

impression created as static. Anthony Besch, fetched from iently, if not inevitably.

Michael Rudman's production goes for dementia from the start: Marcella Markham's Mother, in a crimson sheath dress, stalks the stage like a Chas Addams vampire, and Jane Wymark's Katy, eyes glazed and shoulders hunched, performance of the leading rule by the American tenor Donald Grove, long a leading singer here, and good, considered work by Gerd Alhrecht and the orchestra unfortunately do not salvage the performance. On the opening night one overheard predominantly disenchanted reactions, and when the second half becan, pairs of empty seats punc-tuated the auditorium.

. Any stage work in which the only real drama—and, if you will, action—takes place inside one human being's bead pre-sents a stage director of less than genius with almost insur-mountable difficulties. In spite mountable difficulties. In spite
of Myfanwy Piper's adaptation,
Mann's tale here remains restricted almost entirely to the
remote reakn of soliloguy and
interior monologue. This
means that the sung word becomes more important than ever. Unfortunately, this house has trick acoustics which, although good overall, tend to swallow and obscure the singers' words, no matter how clearly enunciated.

ion drew deserved praise even from Germans in the audience. from Germans in the audience, but even be, as soon as he moved upstage, hecame largely incomprehensible. So, almost totally, did the chorus, due to the use of microphones and loudspeakers to pipe its singing into the auditorium. This proved especially disadvantageous in the scene which Miss Piper has given the hifalutin title. "The Sun-Games of Apollo", which the chorus must carry almost entirely and where one understood bardly a single word.

number of big movable flats which act as screens for numerous projections: In

depicting Venice, this world alor, quite well, with that magically ciry's lanes and façades evith atively reproduced with a misces rure of naturalism and nostars gia. Mr Henze gets oo to mice on treacherous ground when words enters the area of glorify they young male heauty. Here bout, sketches, projected to hert dury size, come perilously close kitsch, evoking that bot not high-toned monologue of a Labrihorny old man in the frent Flash while he sketches it all beautiful body of the you male whore he has hired all, that ose for him oude.

If this opera attains reasonably permanent place:the international repertory, dated libretto will, like that

dated libretto will, like that Laver Pelléas and Mélisande, becomore and more of a problement as years pass. At the time of the work's world premies will of the work's world premies will of the work's world premies will discussed a definitive accoon hy Mann's brother-in-law present and ing that Mann had hased awould tale on an unsettling experoposal ence in his own life at the a "grouder of 35. Like most people of the Scottil day, Mann reacted to his oad son the personal discovery of include the story at th a bit much when Aschenba sings, "I can't sink any de-er", and more time a sophistication will not ma such lines and fundamenattitudes wear any better.

But Benjamin Britten V performed a: sociological s⁰ vice hy bringing into the opi house, in dignified form, s: ject matter which would p bahly have caused the prudit only a few years ago, swoon dead away. His De, in Venice may come acr hetter in a smaller house, we now more imaginative staging, ter decor, better performers certain supporting roles, and hetter acoustics which metrics. certain supporting roles, hetter acoustics which m hetter acoustics which me avery possible word understand while only time will whether its already dated his ary standard will permit it survive in larger opera house. The first production in Grant causes serious doubter the contract of th many raises serious doubts.



Rolf Kilhne and Donald Grobe

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London debuts

Keith Horner

The familiar paths of the coocert hall are trodden too often, critics and musicians alika will tell you. Witness the angless expanse of a limited to the condess that the condess t

endless stream of e limited has hy far the larger tonal number of violin concertos or range; Paco Pena the greater

the seemingly inexhaustible number of notes per second.

Singers of Iris Dell'Acqua's ance of Paganini's Le Streghe singers of Iris Dell'Acqua's ance of Paganini's Le Streghe vivid life and temperament often pay a penalty unknown to cooler, more staid artists. And in the early part of her recital this gifted Italian soprano's lively dramatic instincts were often threatened by insufficient control and alarming lapses of memory. But hy the time she reached Rossini's La Regoto Veneziono she was fully in Ravel's Trionne was for Regoto Veneziano she was fully to command and able to relish the frothy, waltzy lilts of these three delicious coofections. She was even more at home in Faure's fastidiously wrought world of idealized passions, and in "Notre Amour" her husky and alluring stream of sound was singing of love, whether fleeting or eternal. Miss Dell' Acqua is already an enchanting, most glambrous arust and she should develop in time into a thoroughly professional one. Richard True's accompaniments were infectiously eothusiustic.

Hans Hotter Master

Hans Hotter is to give a series

of five Master Classes for the

Classes

non Ravel's Trigane was far more impressive, eveo if it lacked the last ounce of wild gypsy snap and seductiveness. Mr Musicano was efficiently accompanied by Michael Isador.

David Rubinstein (piano) ex-David Kudinstein (piano) excelled in the American parts of
his recital and was particularly
skilful in the helter-skelter
pianistics of lyes's first sonata.
He easily pegoniated its daunting difficulties and usually
conveyed the components and conveyed the composer's en-dearlogly loquacious transitions thoroughly professional one. Richard True's accompaniments were infectiously eothusiastic.

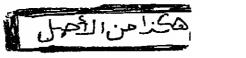
Bruno Musitano's perform
deartogly loquacious transtnous from the most rumbustious double dandy to pious introspection. But he was far less acceptable in Mozart and Brahms

of the Master Classes will be century. His appearances span with the Stuyvesant Foundation.

Theatre on Sunday evening, with the Vienoa State Opera in October 27, at 7,30 in association 1947 and retired from opers in Students of the London Opera

Hans Hotter was one of the for a series of superh perform—
Centre in Steppey starting oo most famous singers to perform Woran at Covent Garden under
October 21. The final session at the Royal Opera House this ances with Kirsten Flagstad.

given in public at the Mermaid exactly 20 years. He sang first 1967 in which year he sang Solti. He is well remembered



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Racing

Some remember Allez France's defeat and are not deterred

y Michael Phillips acing Correspondent

Racing Correspondent

Tha decision to run Allez France in the Champlon Stakes ar Newmarket on Saturday has certafully not deterred others from taking poil lack. Perhaps many of those with entries in the race were mindful of the fact that the great filly was bearen in the race a year ago in all. It stood their ground at yesterday's four day forfeit stage, two more than the number who went to the start last year.

With acceptors from France, Ireland, Italy and Germany, in addition to the 10 trained in this country, we are guaranteed a truly international flavour. Jean Cruguet, who rode Hurry harriet when ahe sbucked the racing world by beating Allez France 12 mounts ago, will he on El Toro this time.

ago, will he on El Toro this time. El Toro bas won at Longchamp and Maisons-Laffitte this season and he is to he one of tour challengers from France. The others are Contraband, who finished third in their 2,000 Guineas carrying the colours of Sir Christopher Soames. colours of Sir Christopher Soames.

a former ambassador in Paris, Wittgenstein, who recently won La
Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte, and of

genstein, who recently won La Coupe de Maisons-Lafitte, and of course, Allez France.

Mannsfeld and Shamsan will make the long journey from Italy for the race, and Star Appeal and Conor Pass are coming from Germany and Ireland respectively. Star Appeal was trained in Ireland by John Oxx last year when he finished third in the Irish Sr Leger, which was won by Coner Pass. He moved to Germany at the end of the season and has won at Baden Baden. Coup de Feu. Closs, Ksar, Relay Race. Averof, Giacometti, Habat, Imperial Prince, Pitcairu, and Northern Gem are the English acceptors. Hahat is also engaged in the Prix de la Porêt, which is due to he run at Longchamp eight days later. The distance of the French race is only seven furiongs, which looks more in keeping with Habat's pedigree and past performances. In the circumstances it will not be surprising if he misses the Champion Stakes.

On seeing bow the race had

On seeing bow the race had taken shape, Ladhrokes slighdy adjusted their ante-post book, which now reads: 4-5 Allez France; 7-1 Giacometti and Pitcairn; 10-1 Imperial Prince; 16-1 Coup de Feu, Ksar and Mannsfeld; 10-1 others. There were 29 acmon Madness, one of those due to their ante-post book, which now reads: 4-5 Allez cairn; 10-1 Imperial Prince; 16-1 Coup de Feu, Ksar and Mannsfeld; and 25-1 others. There were 29 acceptors for the SKF Cesarewitch,

which is also due to be run at Newmarker on Saturday. None of the best backed horses ente-post have dropped by the waynde so we still find Night in Town heading the price list at 9-2. Seven the Quadrant and Girandole come next at 6-1 and 7-1 respectively, followed by Reine Beau at 10-1.

Patrick Eddery and Lester Piggott will both be riding ar Haydock Park this afterooon, but neither seem to have as gnod a ride as Joe Mercer, whn will be there principally to ride Mons Madness and Mantines for Dick Hern. Mercer has also been engaged to ride Dominant and Daring Boy by Arthur Budgett and these two also have good prospects.

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The most valuable race is the Butterfly Stakes, which is confined to three-year-old sprinters that before September 22 had not won a race worth £1.500 this year. Blessed Rock, Celestial Dawn and Daring Boy are all eligible and it promises to be a keen race between them. Blessed Ruck bas ruo some good races this season, notably ar Royal Ascot, where he was hearen nuly half a length by Saritamer (no the Cork and Orrery Stakes and again at Leicester, where he kept Turnkey at full stretch in the Barleythorpe Stud Stakes. Celestial Oawn, who hoasts the distinction of having beaten Highclare and Polygamy as a two-year-old, has recaptured her zest this autumn. At Longchamp on Arc day, her strong finish earned her fourth prize in the Prix de l'Abbaye. She had previously run well at Ayr.

Daring Boy, one of the best two-year-olds in training last year, has twice carried huge weights successfully this season and each time he he has been ridden by Mercer. Oaring Boy also ran well at Goodwood when he was beaten a length by that vastly improved sprinter, Princely Son. But none of these has a clear-cut chance this afternoon. I just favour Oaring Boy whose travelling companion from Whatcomhe. Oominant, certainly has the ability to heat a hunch of disappointing fillies in the Brimstone Plate.

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bebind Kunpuu. Today the gap is the bebind Kunpuu. Today the gap is the solution of the band(cap it is difficult to overlook the claims of Two and a Quarter, who was albought by many to bave been unlucky in his last race at Newcastle. He had won his previous race at Ayr. Wirh only 75r 11b to carry, Two and a Quarter could be the main source of anxiety to blercer and Mons Madness as the race comes to the boil. Two end a Quarter will be ridden by Ernie Johnson, who is entirled in fancy his chances on Great Charter in the Peacuck Handicap Stakes. It was only in the last 10 yards that Great Charter was caught and passed by Merry Cricketer at Newmarket a fortnight ago.

The Northiam Nursery looks as though It will be the hardest race to win at Polkestone. Strictly private, a winner et Windsor and Chester, is my selection. Humming Top, who beat the recent Warwick winner, Timocrate, so decisively at Lingfield, ought to be capable of giving her young rider a wioning ride in the Brede Apprendices' Handicap.

STATE OF GOING official: Haydock Park: 30ft Folkestons, 20ft,
we there is pood. Newmarket (tomorrow):
100d. Naydock Park (tomorrow):
100ft Haxham (lomorrow): good on
stands side, good to soft far side: Taumton (lomorrow): 20ft.

Brian Fletcher, who injured a leg in a fall on Monday, plans to rest until the weekend when he will resume partnership with Red Rum to the \$3,000 Cbarisma Record Handicap Steeplechase at Kempton Park. At the four-day stage 11 horses were declared for the \$1-mile steeplechase—Red Toss, Steps. Royal Toss, stage II mile steeplecbase—Red Rum, Spanish Steps, Royal Toss, Fort Lodge, Figbting Chance, Maniphe, Rough House, Avonditu. Esban, Boom Dicker and Fours

National Hunt plans for three winners

Jumping plans bave been mede by at least three of the nine winners at Warwick yesterday—Our Priend, nne of two favourites to succeed, Prench Pin, who gained a runaway success in the mateur riders' event, and Kutuzov, the thirty-seventh winner of a best season tor the Lambourn trainer. Paul Cole. Raio and mist descended halfway through the programme. The visibility was so bad by the time of Kutuzov's race. Division Two of the Queen Bess Maiden Plate, that it was impossible to distinguish the cofours until the final turn. Kutuzov, who held no from Chantal and Om Shree, to provide the London owner. Michael Pooley, with his first win, Jumps superbly, Cole said. He will be seen again in the Hedgehoppers Hurdle at Newbury's mixed meeting at the end of next week.

Our Pricod, completing a double

end of next week.

Our Prieod, completing a double for Willie Carson, who also won a division of the "Seller" on Guy Harwood's Storm House, came away from the top weight, High Call, in the straight, to capture the Ann Hathaway Handicap hy four lengths, having already won two hurdle races this jumping season. Next objective for Our Priend will be the £1,500 Merit Hurdle at Nottingham midway through next month, trainer Cyril Mitchell's son, Philip, said. Our Priend is by Be Friendly, who has now sired 19 Individual winners of 33 races, in two seasons. The chestout is the first progeny of Be Friendly to run over jumps.

Friendly to run over jumps.

Gordon Richards senr Freuch Pin from his Penrith stables to be partnered by his 18-year-old son, Nick, in the Corinthian Amateur Riders Maiden Stakes, and the combination, going to the front about half a mile out, drewright away to win unchallenged from Hulagu and Go Perrys. It was Nick Richards's third winner from six rides this season. He has been advised not to ride again over jumps — In which he has had a lot of success — hecause another fall might cause severe damage to his right arm. But French Pin, who has jumped well in schools, makes his first hurdling appearance at Perth on October 26.

Tony Murray had two winners, Friendly to run over jumps. Tony Murray had two winners, taking Division Dne of the Market Square Maiden Plate on the 12—1 chance Mary Mullen, and Division Dne of the Queen Bess Maiden Plate on the 5—2 favourite,

Abstract, who beat Ron Hutchinson's mount, Carlevaris, by one and a half lengths. It was the Australian's turn in Olvision Two of the Market Square Madden Plate, in which ha rode Falsetto to victory over the tavourite, Mary Cufeer.

Confusion reigned for over an hour at Newton Abbor vesterday

Confusion reigned for over an hour at Newton Abbot yesterday when Len Lungo, last on Lord Arika in the lifth race, the Coffinswell Steeplechase tor novices, objected to all seven horses that finished in front of him. He claimed they bad all gone inside instead of outside soms dolls turning towards the straight on the first circuit Lungo's objection was quickly followed by one from Philip Blacker, second on Go Dver to the winner, Spring Day. Spring Day.
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The stewards deliberated tor half-an-hour after the last race before deciding to overrule both objections and let the result stand. The senior steward, Ocinis Ferens, said it was the only decision they could reach in view of "conflicting and unsabsfactory evidence". He added: "The inckeys evidence was very conflicting, and there was no substandang outside evidence. We had no alternative." nating outside evidence. We had no alternative."
Obviously the camera patrol was badly needed. Lnogo, slowly away on Lord Atika, was confident be would get the prize when the wbole field, with the exception of Tony Andrews on Bnielgh Boy, appeared to go the wrong side of the dolls. And then Butleigh Boy fell removing what he considered his only deoger. Lungo was quite content to lob round towards the rear, but he had an agomizing moment when Lord Aoka fell at the last. But Lungo quickly remounted to complete the course.

Newton Abbot NH

2.15: 1. Mosey Factory (4-11; 1. Akola (5-1); 3. Torm (13-8 fav), 7 an. Dicopin did not ron. 2.45: 1. Brother Pola ,7-4 lay); Blue Gobiin (5-11, 3. Darcon (2-11). 721. 3.15: 1. Always Nappy (6-4 lav); Steins Tudor (9-2); 3. Kilminian. Tan. i.15: 1. Spring Day :7-3 fav1; 2. Over :7-21; 3. Hickory :33-1: 14 ran. 4.45: 1. Gons for a Burtan (16-1):
2. Mr Moke (16-1): 3. Blondo Heath
17: 11 ran.
11 ran.
Day: £2.45. Trebla: Brother Pole.
Ploe Lodgs. Gopo for a Burton.
£65.30.

Warwick results

.0 (1.5) MOP STAKES (Olvision 2-5-0; £340; 71)

R-8 R. Marshall 17-11 3
ALSD RAN: 4-1 lav Safe in Port. 9-2
Kanoni ond Regina Wilhelmina. 8-1
Colden Tiger. 9-1 Shiny Strawberry.
16-1 French Station. 20-1 Carols Mood.
33-1 Siver Skiller 14th., Tom Thumb.
Nodam Four, Sea Pobble, Wellow Cop.
15 Jan.

TOTE Win, £2.23; places, 67p, 78e, p. G. B. J. Oingwall, East fisley, hid for winder. Little Often did trun.

1.30 11.33; MOP STAKES TOYSION II: 22-70: E230; 7()

Storm Home, ch. f, by St. ChadStorming Finish: Mr. C. Harwood! 8-8 . W. Carson (10-11

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—Oarlinds 1Mr. O. Robbisson.
8-11 . S. Scagrave (11-2)

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8-11 . . . B. Taylor 19-11 3

ALSO RAN: 5-1 (av Lady of La
Mancha, 7-1 Westelins, 8-1 Lady of
Elegance, 10-1 Yielden, 13-1 Miss Chief
and Skyc, 12-1 Kairos 1-4th, 20-1 The
Flying Choogh, Blue Rihas, Gulisborough Grey, Poppel Time, Princoss
Puzie, Saractr. 10 ram.

TOTE: Win: £1.31; places, 35g, 17p. Sip. C. Harwood, Pulborough, Nk. Si.

20 (3.3.) GORINTHAM STARGE (120)

2m)

French Pl4, b 9, by Pinza—Julie

French (Mrs A, Lyburn , 3-11-7

Mr N, Richards (100-50)

Nulago, br 9, by Le Prince—Cethay

(Mr P, Deal , 3-11-7

Go Perrys, ch 1, by High Hat—

Clares (10d F, Davial, 3-10-13

Mr A, Latham (12-1) 2

ALSO RAN: 2-1 fav Weish Count,

10-1 Mondy's Lad and Argue the Toss,

13-1 Cay Grace (4th), 20-1 Caldy

Light and Kibenkus, 33-1 Keranfi,

Salop, Sicalesiong, Sweet Soto, Tai-Pan,

Orreli Park, Quiche Loraine, Stanway

Ciri, Pingo, Rairack, Ribaldry, 20 ran,

TOTE: Win, 35p; places, 20p, 27p.

Coignafearn records fifth win of season

Coignafearn gamely held off the late challange of Kafka by one and a half lengths in the Hanging. Stones Handicap at Redcar yesterday, to record his fifth win of the season on the flat. He has now had 18 races this season and will be out again et the sponsored Vernon's Hoyduck Park fixture next month.

next month.

Mrs Joy Brown, who greeted the winner for her busband, said:

"We started off in National Honr racing but we have too much regard tor our horses to let them run over sticks. Colgnafearu will definitely not be running over hurdles this winter. We could not bear our borse being injured." Coignafearn, who was bought up for 2,200 guineas, is trained at Hawick by Harry Bell.

The Neumarket trainer. Brian

The Newmarket trainer, Brian Lunness, rarely visits Redcar and has only had four runners at the course during his short training career. He saddled his first winner here when the 11-2 chance Ballybardtack stormed home to a convincing win by two lengths from Philip Green in the Airy Hill Selling Plate.

Ray Waters, 21, anxiously look-ling for a job as his master Humpbrey Cottrill retires at the end of the season, always had his mount close np end two furlongs out he urged Ballyhardtack into the lead.

the lead.

Turty was soon out of the race.
He unseated his rider Mark Blrch as the stalls opened. Birch said:
"My mount reared and left me in the stalls." Birch escaped injury. Canberra, who has heen out of action for several months with leg trouble, hounced back to form to provide steward of the meeting, Lord Zetland, with a runaway winner hy seven lengths in the Saltburn Plate.

Tommy Lappin was always going

In the Saltburn Flate.

Tommy Lappin was always going easily on this home hred son of Canisbay and took up the running two furlongs from bome from March Hare, who was weakening. Captain Neville Crump said: "1 expect Canberra will now go bardling."

There was a good finish to the Ralph Cross Handicap wheo Gold Loom got up in the final stride to heat Miss Scotland by a neck.

some loose flesh at his waisting but he moved in tha ring management of the moved in the ring management of the All shuffle. he came out more like a Belgian extra dance—but there was some again thought smoothness.

original date, September

the sparring looked, it accomplished something. "I wanted to know if I'd be protective of the eye." he said. "I wasn't. As soon eye," he said. "I wasn't As soon as I started boxing I knew I was completely cured. Not just physical, but mental".

44p. C. W. Richards, Penrith. 81, 41.

2.30 12.321 PRINCE RUPERT NANDICAP 12508: Sti

Tanaria. b f. by Track Spare—
1. Cap 1. hd. Velvel Prince of Rot Cat.

3.0 13.5 MARKET SQUARE MAIDSM
PLATE (Division 1: 2-y-0: 1.345. St.
Mary Mullen, bi f, by LerenzacioRiva (Mr C. 81 George). 8-11 1

London Cry, br b Murray (1-11 1

London Cry, br b Don II-Javalina (Mr A. Cressman). 9-0
ALSO RAN: 7-4 ray Some Night, 6-1 TOTE: Win, 31p: places, 14p. 54p.
67p. P. Cole at Lambourn, 25t.
TOTE DOUBLE: Fronch Pur and Mary
Mullen, 236.00. TREBUE: 9.
Tanaris and Our Freed 299.35 ore
lackpoin and Cole 10 or 200.00 of 2345.50 carried
toward to Newmarket.

Redcar

2.15 (2.20) AIRY MILL PLATE (2-y-0):
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Bailyhardtack, ch. g. by Bailytcinic
—Tackienne (Mr. P. Parnell),
a 31. And Thai Mr. W. Stoker),
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The And Thai Mr. W. Stoker),
Mr. Batos, b 1. by Marcus Superbus
—Mandella (Mr. F. Tavior),
8-5 ... E. Eldin 112-1;
ALSD RAN: 9-2 fav Zaratown, 13-2;
Fiorica, 10-1 Maior Ed. Second Nature,
Ocran Runner (4th), 12-1 Middic
Rosd, 25-1 arid Boy, Cheviot Charlie,
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Rosd, 25-1 arid Boy, Cheviot Charlie,
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Homburs, Wiss O'Brien, Bocky-Bill,
Caribbean Pincess, O'Brien, Bocky-Bill,
Caribbean Fincess, Sorri Bocky-Bil 2.45 (2.49) SALTBURH PLATE (£380: 2.45 (2.49) SALTBURM PLATE (£380: 1m 41)
Canberra, b. g. by Cardobay—Lyre-Bird (Ld Zelland , 3-9-8)
Bird (Ld Zelland , 3-9

5-15-16 171 MANGIME STUNS STARS

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Colgnslaarn, b g. by Current Coin

—Dom Fothe intro C. Brown:

4-8-6 ... T. O'Ryan 13-1 favi

Ksffa. b C. by Royal Palace—

Bewildered (Mr P. Mollon: 4-2-7

Hurry How, ch q. by Farm Walk—

Viametta (Mr W. Barker: 4-85

ALSO RAN: 4-1 Sky Tour. 13-3

French Warter, 7-1 Applied Refer (4th), 14-1 Fair Georgius, 25-1 Poncho.

33-1 Fine Judge, Perfect Match. 10

rean.

Darty, 12-1 Raf Pilot, Barrister, 14-Ambriva, 16-1 Seplamber Siar (4th; 30-1 Homes: Penny, All In Blue, Fran Patiala, 53-1 Golden Ensign, Newad Smith, Bridal Rose, Calter, Rose, Gol dania, Reac My Song, Ishka, Petinga tyn, Rossima, 22 ran, 5-50. H. Frico, at Finone. 1 at . 4.

5-50. (3.541 ANN NATHAWAY HANDS. CAP 15-y-0: £414: 2m1

Our Friend, ch g, hy Be Friendly—
Vron Mr C. Cistrord-Turnars.

7-13. W. Carson (2-1 fast 1)

Nigh Casil. ch c. by High Hat—Time
Call Mr W. Barnets. 10-0

Sarouk, b c. by Stupendons—
Vasseen Mr R. Bouchett, 7-12

ALSD RAN, 5-1 Naumézz, 13-2 Bught O. Cutted 16-1 3
ALSD RAN 5-1 Naudeza, 13-2 Bugle
Boy. 12-1 Santa Chiara 14th; 20-1
Khaddne, 25-1 Waspish, 55-1 Miss
Guilp, Ardema. 10 ran.
TOTE: Win, Sip: places, 19p. 24p.
18p; dual (orecast: £2.05, G. Mitcheli,
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4.6 (4.11 OUSEN BESS MAFDEN PLATE (Olv 1: 5-y-o: £345: 1° am 170 y6s:

Abstract; b f, by French Belob—
Discerpment Mrs J. de Rothschild: 8-11 A. Murray 18-2 fav 1
Cartevaris, b c, by Charlottown—
Donata de Formelio (Mrs J.
Swire: 9-0

Galster Camp. b 9, by S1 Alphage—
Rammatzz (Mrs B. Steint, 2-11

Sumper Serenade (4th. 12-1 Onlier,
The Mandarin, 13-1 Lady Killer, Mrs Legs, 20-1 Bella Cassino, Villery & Kid.
T-1 Milesian Prince, My Abode. All
Cash, Fatue. 15 ren.
TOTE: Win. 32p: places. 12n. 16p.
27p. J. Clayton, at Nowmarket. 1° st.
1° st.

4.15 | 4.17) RALPH CROSS STAK (£698: 6f) Close: 6t)

Gold Loom, b g, by Goldhill—
Bloomer (Mrs V. Gray). 5-7-2
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Mrs Scotlaed. ch m, by Hepry the
Seventh—Light Grey (Mr J.
Pearce). 5-9-1 ... T. McKeown
(7-4 fav)
Partiala, ch f. by Pardao—Dubis
(Mr J. 2priggs). 5-8-2
(Mr J. 2priggs). 5-8-2 Son Boy, 10-1 dec. 25-1 research of the call Performance. 25-1 research of the call Performance and the call Performance and the call of t 4.45 (4.51) SDULRY STAKES (3-y-0: 2730: 1mi

Carileas Hands, Royal Feast.

TOTE: Win 169: places, 17p. 19p.
25p. M. Blovie, al Newmarket. 2i.
1-1. Cap a Pie, Mount Blessed, die
not run.

TOTE DOUBLE: Coignafearn and
Gold Loun, 219,50. TREBLE:
Cariberra, Jacmel and Bold and Easy.
285.60.

Trainer of the Year Donald McCain, who sent out Red Rum to win two successive Grand Nationals, has been voted National Hum Trainer of the Year by the the



Ali laughs as Foreman goes through his steps Clark admitted the pace clark admitted the pace the slow. "I was just trying to found in or nothing. Just working. Henry in great shape and real mean. Foreman would not acknowled. This that the delay might have helich his physical condition. Not or the did the seem to have got ridding."

Foreman, the world heaveyweight champion, boxed for six cantious champion, boxed for six cantious minutes today for the first time since the eye injury 29 days ago that caused the postponement of his title defence against Muhammad Ali. He sparred for two rounds against Henry Clark, the eighth-ranked world heavyweight contender, but there was no more indication of how the eye cut will bold in the ring than if he had gone on a five-mile training run. Clark landed one punch to the head, a left jah that ran out of steam against the champion's headguard. The rest of his punches went towards Foreman's body, which looks leaner and harder now than it did in training for the contest takes place on October 30. Foreman said that however tame

Foreman noticed some of gero Foreman ooticed some of the stand of the sta

Bond considering another America's Cup challenge Canberra, Oct 15.—The West said he would almost certains ustralian millionaire, Alan Bond, skipper the boat himself if another

man to win

world title twice round

Honolulu, Oct 15.—Robert sont is sents, of Austria, became the fire win an to win the World Torns will catamaran championship twice Smin Walkild here yesterday. Jessels in who won tha championship of other years ago, assured himself of other second victory when he fimiset on second in today's final race of has series of seven. His worst plaspe in the series, cootested by competitors from eight country was eighth.

was eighth.

The twin-hulled Tornados his been recognized as an Olyn class for the 1976 Games Monreal. The first Tornworld championships were held 1968 at Kiel, West Germany Reuter.

PNAL STANOINGE ibest six seven recest; l. R. Lessenio (Aust-ST,7 pts; 2. R. Paul Andrew 1911, pts. 3. D. McPauli (USI, 64). Barvey USI, 65 pts; 5. Spengler (West Gernary), 69 pts. Reservaboffen (USI, 76,7 pts.)

Badminton match of The English badminton team you

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dance—but mere was some hot at the total amoothness.

Ali watched the workout, particle in the surrounding the gymnasium, guffawed when Foreman tried in can dance step and said, "That may the surrounder"

Canberra, Oct 15.—The West
Australian millionaire, Alan Bond,
aged 37, is considering financing
a "Peoples Boat" for another
attempt at the Americas Cupattempt at the Americas Cupby Bond said tonight he had
by Bond said tonight he had another 60 days to file another challenge to the cup.

His Southern Cross 12-metres yacht was soundly thrashed 4—0 in the best of seven race series last month. Mr Bond in Canberra House In the bow and 158 squared feet too little in the sail area. Fond said: "It was like challe to ing a six-cyfinder car with only compared four-cylinder model. It's something we would do again in the bow and 158 squared feet too little in the sail area. Fond said: "It was like challed to the sail area."

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Great Britain II | Austrian is only on loan for clipper race

The latest contestant announced for the Financial Times clipper race is Great Britain II which Chay Blyth sailed across the line first on the last two legs of the recent Whitbread round the world race. Mr Blyth, preparing a new trimaran for the next Whithread event in the Atlantic, has put his powerful monohull at the disposal of the army.

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Great Britain II, which measures 72ft overall, with a rating of 69ft, was crewed by a team of paratroopers in the last race. It achieved the fastest time of 144 days, which should put it among the favourites for the clipper race when it starts from London at the end of August 1975.

Modern ocean racing yachts will be trying to beat the record passage times of the old wool clipper ships from London to Sydney and back again round Cape Horn. The main prizes over the two non-stop legs will be awarded to boat-for-hoat performance rather than on a handicap basis.

Lient-Col James Myatt, rear commander (offshore) of the Army Sailing Association, expressed delight at the loan of Great Britain II. He will assist in crew selection trials starting next spring to find two crews of 15, one for the homeward leg.

Latter in for Hare | Yaroslav in first match

The England full back, Hare, bas a toot injury and misses Norting-hamshire, Lincoinshire, and Derbyshire's opening county championship game against Warwickshire at Coventry tonight. Hare is replaced by Latter, one of three new caps, all in the back division. Nortinghamber of the Nortinghamber of the Copper (Nortinghamber of Nortinghamber of Nor

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withdrawn from a match age lieland in Dublin. The Badd live of Ireland annous livesterday that the match originally arranged for Febra has been cancelled. Australian studing

Melbourne, Oct 15.—The Engresse of Stallion Yaroslav, imported threat Australia at a cost of £112, rl a nice has died here after 10 month. has died here after 10 month to soul stud.

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14-3 defeat by Ulster in Bet Squires in Recompany of the Squires of the Squi

Folkestone programme 1.50 SEDLESCOMBE STAKES (£296 : 6f)

Cargen Prince ICD) (1). Walker, I. Walker, 4-9-5 G. Stinkey (1). G. Stinkey (2). Stinkey (3). G. Stinkey (4). Stinkey (5). Stinkey (6). Stinkey (6). Stinkey (6). Stinkey (6). Stinkey (6). Stinkey (7). Kingston Bridge (D) (Nrs K. Oodson), S. Jaghan, 3-9-0 G. Ramshaw 12 Riverengold (CD) (Nrs I, Griggs), R. Jortis, 3-4-0 Thomas II 11 000000 Aberlassio (CD) Mrs I. Griggst, R. Jorvis, 3-4-0 M. Thomas 12 000000 Aberlassio (C. Newron, J. Benstead, 3-8-11 M. Thomas 12 Crystal Clove of Legality, J. Dunley, 3-8-11 M. B. Rouse 12 of line Might (A. Hoddinolly, B. Wise, 3-8-11 M. P. Perkins 10 15 002001 Grand Story ICO) (Mrs W. White), O. Jorns, 3-8-11 M. Keown 7 of Cond. Story ICO) (Mrs W. White), O. Jorns, 3-8-11 M. Keown 7 of Cond. Mrs W. White, C. Jorns, 3-8-11 A. Launchbury 6 Saucy Gwynn (H. Oowbon), VI. McGourt, 3-8-11 A. Murray 8 11-4 Flashback 4-1 Elverengold, 5-1 Carcen Prince, 6-1 Fall Mad. Sect. 12-20.

2.20 HURST GREEN MAIDEN STAKES (£335: 1m 7f 100yds)

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5-2 Familiar, 7-2 Titanium, 5-1 Sea Restrei, R-1 Mayne Royal, Descri Gold, Auni Augusta, 10-1 Benrey, 12-1 Tapping, 10-1 others.

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3.20 BREDE APPRENTICES HANDICAP (£278: 14m) 1 323023 Camdamuo (Mrs M. Smaltwood), A. Rudgett, 5-2-7. B. Samilar Colored Mumming Top (D) (Duke of Norfolk), J. Dullon, 5-8-0. Humming Top (D) (Duke of Norfolk), J. Dullon, 5-8-0. J. Cain S. Cain 6-4 Numming Top, 7-2 Feather Top, 9-2 Camdamus, 6-1 Sea Tycoon, 2-1 General Mile, 14-1 Go Friendly.

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4.20 ASHFORD MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £432: 5f)

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Haydock Park programme

2.15 BRIMSTONE MAIDEN PLATE (3-y-o fillies: £483: 12m

2.45 COMMA HANDICAP (2-y-o : £828 : 5f)

3.15 RINGLET HANDICAP (£828: 1m 40yds)

13 10-3200 Brass Farthing (Mrs J. Smith), T. Corrie, 6-7-R. Johnson Q. 14 004420 Brother Semers (C) JF. Kneen), C. Horwood, 7:1-7 W. Carson R. 16 0004420 Brother Semers (C) JF. Kneen), C. Horwood, 7:1-7 W. Carson R. 18 000303 Compensation Veer IR. Semetil, E. Reavey, 6-7-7 D. Cullen 10 000303 Compensation Veer IR. Semetil, E. Reavey, 6-7-7 D. Cullen 10 Dawlish, 8-1 Kunput, 10-1 Toder Fex, Immortal Knight, 12-1 Marshall Kl. Grey Pegasus, 20-1 others. 3.45 BUTTERFLY STAKES (3-y-o: £1,245: 51)

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020202 Blessed Rock (D) : Mrs J. Hindley, J. Hindley, B-7 L. Piggott

000240 The Blues (CD) : G. van der Ploeg; W. Marshall, B-0

00342 White Mope (CD) : D. Robinson: P. Dovey, R-9 ... J. Seagrove

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11 200010 trma Fiintstone (D) (S. McCullough), T. Fairhurs, 3-6
11 231220 Polly Pescham (CO) (Mrs A. Mears), M. W. Easterby, 2-6
11 432022 Venge St Clare (D) (T. Molony), W. Wharton, 8-6 P. Eddery, R. 10-11 Celestial Oawn, 11-3 Blessed Rock, 7-1 Daring Boy, 10-1 The Blues, 12-1 trma Fiintstone, Polly Peacham, 16-1 others.

4.15 PEACOCK HANDICAP (£863 : 6f)

4.45 GRAYLING MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £566: 2m 28yds) 4.45 GRAYLING MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £566: 2m 28yds)

2 0400 Risk II. H. Joel: W. Elsey, 9-0

4 0000-40 Boor and Skittles W. Arqvie. R. Hollinshead, 2:11 T. Ives

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11 0-0024 Maniloga Glamoray H. Sobelli, W. Nern, 8-11 T. Ives

12 0-0024 Misty H. W. Sobelli, W. Nern, 8-11 T. Ives

13 00000 Misty H. Mrs. M. Straigeni, G. Smyth, 8-11 T. Ives

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15 00000 Gray H. Mrs. M. Straigeni, G. Smyth, 8-11 T. Ives

16 00000 Quandary Ouke of Norfolk, J. Dunlop, 8-11 Son Hutchinson

17 0-00000 Samabula Mrs. E. Cohen, D. Dale, 8-11 T. Nymphenburg, 10-1 Camusky,

12-1 Misty Maid, Beer and Skillies, 20-1 others.

Haydock Park selections

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2, 15 Bominant, 2.45 Bien Elonne, 3.15 Two and a Quarter, 3.45 Daring Soy.
4.15 Great Charter, 4.45 Mantines.

Folkestone selections

By Our Newmarkel Correspondent
1.50 Alverenegal 2.20 Titanium, 2.50 Strictly Private, 3.20 General Vife.
3.50 Empassv. 4.20 Tie Break.

3.45 GORDDN FOSTER CHASE (Haodicap: £680: 3m 100yd) 3.45 GORDDN FOSTER CHASE (Haodicap: £680: 3m 100yd)

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Te, say, Chelsea, United bad aloned a promising team while se, say, Coelsea, United bad hoped a promising team while diog money on a new grand. But bere the wily confice of Derby seemed in prove lunted were almost as aplete as their new stand is beld up by frail looking blding.

trie was a sound enough tation, working out of mid-spreading his deft passes barren areas that his coi-es should have filled more tively. His first and finest bively. His first snd finest pt to encourage others to ethat Derby's defence had soles, came as early as the a minute, long before Derby's urds claimed the right to the rest of the game. He red the ball in his own half, drom the right across the ty area and Boulton needed it reach to concede a corner. The provided was a sole of the provided will be the provided will with time and space on sing. A good low centre, a sus diving header by Lee and t was easily beaten. United's bome defeat and Derby's t was easily beaten. United's bome defeat and Derby's

Gemmili. Perhaps it was to their credit that they wanted everything above board. The referee helped above board. The referred helped them to a point, taking the name of Damiel for deliberately handling but being "conned" whan taking the names of three Derby players who stood too close to a free kick.

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he been left there he would bave been sent off because his name was aiready is the book. That moment marked the difference in experi-ence end gamesmanship—no marks for Derby's sportsmanship.

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In meny ways one felt sympathy for United, bowever guilible their attitude. Feulkner was ontstandling against the heavy challenges of Davies end it was his nicely placed pass behind the retreating Nisb that allowed Field to score in the far coroer. This was a call for Lee to engage in some quick thinking and the decisive contribution of the mettb. Webster, roaming up on the wing, centred for Hector to head down on to the goal line where Eddy and Lee met the ball together. Typically, Lee snatched an incb more room to flick the ball over the line bafore Eddy could clear.

SHEFFIELD UNITED: J. arown: S. Fauliner. E. Hemaley. K. Eddy. E. Colgunoum. C. Franks (sub. D. aradford). A. Woodward. M. apedpht, W. Dearden, A. Contrie. A. Field. DERBY COUNTY: C. Boullon: R. Webster, D. Nish, a. Rloch, P. Daniel, G. Todd, H. Newton, A. Cemmill. R. Davies, K. Rector, F. Lee. Referee: R. N. Perkin (ausford).



erry Harrison West Ham 1 m 1 West Ham 1 was hopefully billed on side as the night Everton themselves level with the livision leaners. In another of Lancashire. Burnley their part by beating 1 Town. But bere at Goodinark Everton only rarely ark Everton only rarely championship bopefuls and night was spoiled by the zers' Day. pers' Day.
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o slide the ball in at the

Everton's frustratioo grew visibly, and andibly, et the opening of the second half ss Bonds, Brooking and Paddon slowed things down in midfield. Then, in the fifty-eighth minute, Lyons, that centre half wbo frequently comes to Everton's resene up front, changed the whole picture. And this perhaps was the one clond in Day's night. After a good run by Clements, Buckley hit e deep cross beyond the far post. Day stayed on his line, Lyons rao into the acdon from sway back to bead in from an oblique angle. the acdon from sway back to bead in from an oblique angle.

Now Buckley, Clements and Dobson were in charge again. Day produced his best save of the night, diving to get his body behind a fierce volley by Pearson from seven yards. Another from Buckley, then from Pearson when it looked as if ha had been stuck on his line again. It was a masterful display. Deservedly, in the fast 10 minutes, as the midfield balance restored itself, he remained nn-

troubled with time to enjoy his night's work. EVERTON: h. Davies; M. Bernard.
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J. Pearson, J. Royle, J. Connoily.
WEST HAM UNITEH: M. Day; K.
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" This was in the second or third week of the season. I can't tell you who he was because I might drop him in the soup, but this is anthende, I don't make this kind of thing up."

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FA unhappy with Olympic entry Concacaf federation are not parti-

Ort 1S.—The Internation-bail Federation (FIFA) mounced e record entry of ries for the next Olympic tournament but said the should heve been higher. ltorial in the current Issue ederadon's news bulletin, ave netails of the entries. t is felt that the so-called developing countries of Asia and Concacaf (North Iral America, and the West might have entered more

if the Olympic tournament usually bring e posidve result to the national ons "they should show iternational standard by dng in this emateur com" the editorial added. The federation from which all nbers are taking part is merica. Fourteen from 38 In Africa, 15 from 34 in d seven from 22 in the

cipating.

The groupings and detes from the pre-Olympic tournament will be made by Fifa's amateur committee in Rome on November 7. The committee will also rule on whether a late application for inclusion by the Central African Republic can be accepted. The full list of competing countries, eight more than the number for the last Olympic competition, is as follows:

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Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana,
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Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegai, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Upper Vokta, Zaire and Zambia.

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Asia.—Bahrain, Bangladesh, Tai-wan, India, Indonesie, Iran, Irao, Israel, Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singa-pore, Thailand, Sonth Vietnam.

Concacaf.—Barbados, Bermida, Canade, Costa Rica, Cuba, Domini-can Republic, Gustemala, Hon-duras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Surinam, Trinidad, United States.

South America. — Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.
Europe.—Austria. Belgium, Bulgaria, Czecboslovakia. Denmark, Flniand, France, East Germany, West Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Republic of Ireland, Luxemhourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Spain, Turkey, Soviet Union, Yugoslavia.
Oceania.—Australia, Papua-New Gulnea.—Reuter.
Vienna. Oct 15.—The chances

Guinea.—Reuter.

Vienna, Oct 15.—The chances are that delegates attending the seventy-fifth meeding of the International Olympic Committee. (IOC) opening bere tomorrow, will vote beavily for Moscow es host for the 1980 summer Olympics,



Trevor Francis . . . scorer of Birmingham's winning gnal.

Poor showing by Leeds as Francis makes his mark

By Arthur Osman Birmingham C 1 Leeds Utd 0 It would have been the grossest of misfortunes for Birmingham if they had been denied the win that they ultimately schieved a bare three minutes from the end. Their largest crowd of the season of 36,000 had been comperatively muted after an opening 18 minutes of splendid endeavour that could with luck have settled the match before half time.

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But it was not to be despite the little bursts of almost nervons energy that brought sighs and wails until Francis set the seal on a happy four days for him, and Eirmingham for that matter following his three goals of the weekend. A precisely taken and rewarding goal, released e gale of ecstade singing reminiscent of semi-final rounds of bygone years.

It was also fitting on what had gone before that he and Kendall, as ever an epitome of strength and ability in this Birmingham side, which was producing some of its neatest and most determined which was producing some of its neatest and most determined stracking of the season, should be the Instrument of Leeds's deserved downfall. Withio seconds of forcing a

stretching reflex sort of save from Harvey, with a well-struck sbot. Francis had the ball in the net for a more than sadsfactory con-soladon. A corner on the left found Kendali on the edge of the penalty area. He hooked the ball with bis usual determination and

Francis, located diagonally just laside the penalty area, volleyed it cleanly and neatly with his left foot past Harvey.

The considerable guile of Francis, Kendall and Campbell, and the gritty barassing of Hatton and Burns, bad a dishevelled Leeds on the defensive from the outset. Burns in particular, although be bad passed a fitness test only minutes before the start, could, with the slightest of luck, have had two goals before the quarter bour was out.

Birmingham's factics of pressing Leeds back were embendy sound. They applied pressure at every sensitive point and Leeds were barried into some desperate, frequently undignified but generally effective blanket covering. Birmingham's luck was wretched and their bursts of energy gradually began to ebb in the fashion of the tension going ont of an unwinding spring.

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A clean spect at half time and for 10 minutes or so Leeds began to assert themselves more forcefully until Birmingham recovered their polse and returned to a their poise, and returned to a game of pressure culminating in a fluxry of near misses and Francis's

Winner.

BIRMINCHAM CITY: D. Latchford:
R. Martin, A. Styles, H. Kendall, J.
Gallighar, G. Pendrey, A. Campbell;
F. Francis, K. Burns, R. Hatton, J.
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LEEDS UNITED: H. Harvey; P.
Reancy, T. Cherty, T. Yorath, C. McOdeen, N. Hunter, P. Lortmer, A.
Clarke, J. Jordan, J. Gles, T. Cooper,
Beforer, R. H. Lanals, Brennwood.

Ipswich removed from the top despite enterprise

Ipswich Town 0 Burnley 1 lpswich Town bad only frustra-tion to take home from east Lancashire jast night. For the Lancashire fast night. For the fourth match in succession they failed to score, denied by e post, some fine goalkeeping and an ungenerous run of the ball, which several times took it mere inches from the target they strove so enterprisingly to locate. In the process, the East Anglian side were deposed ss Leagua leaders, victims of a goal s whisker before balf time on one of the few uccasions they were cruelly exposed.

Burnley are developing a knack of dispatching sides from the upper rungs of the championship. Liverpool and Manchester City have already been toppled and last night's success at Turf Moor, though they sometimes bad to draft every man they had into defence to hold out, boists them into sixth place. It is a satisfying position place. It is a satisfying position for a young side who can only develop their already obvious skills and which will beve been steeled by their experience against Ipswich.

Their backs were very much to the wall for long spells, particu-larly in the second half as Woods larly in the second half as woods found his touch and the forwards at times queued up to take the stream of crosses which floated over. Ipswich were not so markedly assertive in the first half but were still the better organized in attack. Whymark, perhaps the victim of Whymark, perhaps the victim of Whymark, perhaps the victim of skidding feet, spurned e fine chance in the seventh minute as Lambert supplied him with the ball in front of goal; Whymark's outstretched leg made puny contact and the opening was gone. Woods was oo surer feet.

Stevenson, the newest recruit to

Mansfleid (1) Latham Laverick Ciarue

Soothport (0) Cough (2) Russell (1,849)

Fourth division

M. Thomas
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Don Revie's party had to make two two fine one-handed saves beneath the Burnley bar to turn aside shots which would have found their mark but for the goalkeeper's sharp reacdons. Beattie was similarly denied immediately the Burnley were ahead, though it was hardly deserved.

It was young Flynn, as pert as a button and jost about as big, who pointed the way. He had been switching the ball about with remarkably cool precision from midfield; now he made room for himself to boist the ball into the convested box where Noble and congested box where Noble said Hunter jumped together for it and the gentlest of touches was just enough to carry the ball to Fletcher who volleyed just inside a post. Unexpected it might have been, but it was a chance well

taken.

It was the first time lpswicb's defence had been nonceably opened up. Not that they had looked consistently secure at the back, but there was usually resource enough to sbut the middle once Brennan, Hankin and James had shown as a call a median. once Brennan, Hankin and James bad sbown an early readiness to take aim. They lived dangerously e couple of times in the second half almost falling twice to lames's excursions up the left flank, but only because all lpswich's resources were pushed forward.

forward.

Burnley defended with spirited determination in the second half with Waldron firm in the thick of the assault, but Ipswich's fusillade was non stop.

BURNLEY: A. Stevansoo: K. Newton, I. arennan, a. Flynn, C. Waldron, W. Rodsway, P. Nobie, R. Honkin, P. Fleicher, D. Collins, L. Jernes.

DSWICH TOWN: L. alvell; M. Müls. C. Harper, a. ralbot, A. Honter, K. acattle. G. Woods, C. Viljoen, B. Johnsei, T. Whymark, M. Lamberi, Referes: P. G. Reeves (Leicesler).

Sunderland move into the second position

Sheffield W Sunderland jumped back into second plece in the second division behiod Manchester United by demolishing Sheffield Wednesday in a brilliant first balf display at Roker Park. It was never quite the same game afterwards, though Sunderland stayed no top.

Two shartering blows in the first 12 minutes took all the steam nut of Wednesday. In four minutes Hughea ran on to a headed pass by Halom to score e fine goal and four minutes later Halom laid on another chance, this time accepted by Kerr from the edge of the negative area. enalty area.

Three minutes before the break after Holmgrove had instructed Porterfield near the corner flag, Porterfield himself took the free kick and Wetson moved up to bead e third goal.

Early in the second half Thompson was booked for a foul on Halom end leter still Joycey was booked for bringing down

Portsmonth 0 Man Utd C The second division leaders, Manchester United, attracted a season's best 25,608 crowd to Portsmouth's Fratton Park ground. They saw pleoty of ecoon, but no goals es Holton blotted out the danger of Ron Davies.

Albiston came close for United oo his league debut and Portsmouth had a Kellard sbot cleared off the line by Forsyth.

A first half goal from defender Paul Edwards took Oldbam to e fortunate win over Notts County. Although Oldbam did most of the first balf attacking and deservedly went in front after 28 minutes, it was County who had the best chances.

Mano and Bradd both sbot wide with open goals and then Needbam was unlucky to have s shot cleared off the line by Whittle. As both sides became desperate, two pleyers—Oldham's Hicks end County's Stubbs—had their names raken.

Ronald Suart, Chelsea's carekonaid suart, cheisea's care-taker manager, awaits a fitness check on lan Hutchinson, who bas developed a slight knee swell-ing, before selecting the team to play Stoke City In the third round League Cup replay, st the Victoria cround togisht. ground tonight.

Garner is fit again after a stomach upset, and Garland, who has recovered from ankle trouble, are back in the reckoming. Britton stands by for his first game this seeson in mid-field as replacement for Kember, who starts a three-match ban as a sequel to his sending off against Manchester City.

The hurdles Sexton has to clear

Queen's Park Rangers expect to mnounce their new manager today announce their new manager today and it is almost certain to be David Sexton, who was dismissed by Chelsea e fortnight ago. Mr Sexton has bad talks with the Queen's Park Rangers chairman, Jim Gregory, and unless there are some last minute snags, he is expected to eccent the nost vacated. expected to eccept the post vacated expected to eccept the post vacated by Gordon Jago last month. It is understood that Mr Sexton bas settled bis financial arrange-ments with Cbelsce. His contract bad nearly two years to run.

Geoffrey Green writes: One player could well be dis-turbed by the news. He is David Webb, the Queen's Park Bangers back four defender, who moved from Chelsea towards the end of

last season largely for one reason—because be could not see eye to eye with Mr Sexton. It has been generally accepted that Mr Sexton is one of the best, shrewdest coaches in the game. In shrewdest coaches in the game. In thet capacity be bas wun his medals in the past at Fulhem, Chelsea and Arsenal. A quiet, introspective men in whom deep unseen fires burn, be has yet to find the secret of man management. In his earlier days at Chelsea he began happily enough by winning the FA Cup against Leeds United in 1970 and then the European Cup Winners' Cup the next season egainst Real Madrid in Athens—both of them after a replay.

Athens—both of them after a replay.
Then began the rifts—the troubles with Osgood, Hudson and later Webb, all of woom duly left Stamford Bridge. Now be could face more personal problems et Loftus Road with men like the aforesaid Webb, Bowles and Mancini. Yet the highest and hardest burdle of all could well be his new chairman.

Rugby Union



Cambridge University on the attack yet again during yesterdey's one-sided match at Grange Road.

A Cambridge exhibition match

Cambridge U 79 St Mary's H 7 Cambridge University, who beet Guy's Hospital 55—6 last Saturdey, carried on where they left off beating St Mary's Hospital by six goals, a dropped goal end 10 tries to a penalty goal and a my 2t Grange Road yesterday. Next Grange Road yesterday. Next Saturday they play Cardiff. That will be a closer match.

will be s closer match.

Mark Rosser, who played at stand-off balf for Cambridge against Oxford last year, will not play in the university match this year. He went Into hospital yesterday for a cartilage operation on his left knee—the third such operation be will bave bed, If he had pleyed, it would bave been at full back.

(fuil back), Pratt 1No 8) and Smitb (hooker), Also lo reserve is Lintott, a solid and effective prop, whom Cambridge are likely to call up before long when they have to combat bigger, stronger packs than their own. packs than their own.

St Mary's pack never came into that category. They were e man short for all but the first two mioutes of the march. Christopher Williems, himself a Cambridge Blue, dislocated an elbow when be tried to charge down a kick by Wordsworth. Summerfield moved to stand-off, and Hickey left the hack row to play no the wing. In so fer es St Mary's ever bad a chance, it cvaporated at that moment. They ectually led 4—3 for a short time, but afterwards Cembridge did as they pleased in a mixture of exhibition and metch practice.

Cambridge's tries were scored

Eveo without him, Cambridge are more formideble than they have been for several seasoos, particularly bebiod the scrummage. Cambridge's tries were scored by Wood [5], Hartley [3], Words-worth (2), O'Callaghan (2), Harddon to play yesterday: Hodgson (2), Warfield and Warlow.

Hignell kicked five conversions and Wordsworth one conversion and a dropped goal, Hignell took over the goal-kicking chore from Wordsworth, who missed tive conversions in the first half. Caldwell scored St Mary's try and Summerfield kicked their penalty.

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Oxford to play Durham University

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Oxford University bave accepted ao Invitadon from Durham University to play them, in November 1975, in connexion with Durham's centenary year. It will, I believe, be the first time that Oxford or Cambridge have agreed to meet another English university.

"We were very pleased to be asked", says the Oxford fixtures secretary, Stuart Pether, himself a rugby and cricket Blue. The fixture will be regarded as a "one-off", although there is no saying what It may lead to eventually. Its arrangement may cause beartache ar places like Loughborough and St. Luke's, whose requests for fixtures have always been declined.

In recent seasons Oxford have

In recent seasons Oxford have found it even harder than Com-bridge to hold their own consis-tently against the strongest clubs. tently against the strongest clubs. Nonetheless, it is understandable that In the course of the sbort, eight-week Michaelmas term, they sbould wisb to maintain their traditional links. There is no donbt, either, that the admission tutors could do the club e service by accepding a few more players who may be sbort of intellectual brilliance. brilllance.

The opportunides to play the Durhams of this world on a regular oasis may come, sooner or later, in the Hilary term. When the Springbok Tom Bedford was

Wasps make changes

for KO game

The former Gloucester lock A. Davies plays his first game of the season for Wasps in Saturday's netional knockout competition first round game et Blackheath. Davies replaces Robin Smith in a reshuffled pack, while Anderson, recovered from cbest injuries, returns at fullbeck. Nealson, the Blackheath captain, returns to the side after a month's absence with shingles. He takes bis customary role at No. 8 with Nalsh moving to the bliodside flank position for Lodwig.

Oxford's captalo seven years ago, a sub-committee was set up to rationalize the fixtures, some of which, in that term, certainly, bad become too formidable. Oxford now have eight matches after Christmas, the Bedford club, by friendly agreement, having dropped out after last season.
Edinburgh University and Trinity

College, Dublin now play at liftley Road in alternate years. Oxford's Scottisb and Irish tours have been abandoned on grounds of expense. Receipts from the University match are not what they used to be, costs ere soaring, and Oxford say it would now set them back by £1,000 to embark on the old

The Durham side needs to he substantially rebuilt this season, but it ought to have a powerful but it ought to have a powerful pack under the new captain. Nash, who has had an Ulster trial. They ere strengthened up front by the arrival of Stepben Gorvette, from Bristol, Tom Rupar, of Waierloo, and Robert Anderson, an Englend Under-19 cap from Durham City. The 'first Durham centenary celebradon, next April, will be e game egainst a team of "Old Palatinates", who if they muster full strength the side would include six internationals in Rossborough, Knight, Old, Warfield, Hannaford and Dixon—not to mention a fine hand of trials and county performers.

county performers.

Rossborough will be playing for Warwickshire, the Midland cham-

pions, this evening as two more county divisions get their programmes under way. Warwickshire, at home (Coventry) to Notts, Lincs and Derby, have Geoffrey Evaos partnering his England colleague, Peter Preece, at centre. Evans's appearance for Coventry last Saturday, was his first major. last Saturday was his first major one since his tour of South Africa with the British Lions. There are 11 Coventry players in the Warwickshire XV, but Rugby

supply all three loose forwards-The most critical contest in the south cast involves Eastern Coun-ties and Middlesex on the Old Bancroftians' ground at Buckhurst Hill. Counties swamped everybody in their group last season to reach

in their group last season to reach the championship semi-final for a second successive year.

"Lo!" Fenley has given up the match secretaryship of Warwickshire after 39 years hut soldlers on as a committee man for the 53rd year and has been made a life member of the county. Where would the game be without devoted men like him? Another such is Jack Preece, a former Metropolitan policeman, who was secretary of the London Fixture Exchange for 20 yeers and supervised the for 20 yeers and supervised the arrangement of over 8,000 games entually. There will be a dinoer in his honour at the Café Royal on November 7. His tesdmonial fund already is well past the £1,500

Science report

Enzymes: Fixation of nitrogen

Atmospheric nitrogen is so unreacfive that getting It into a form in which it may be used by plants and so enter the food chain, is a chemical problam. Aithough man's tech-nology bas overcome this difficulty by brute force, by synthesis nf ammonia from nitrogen and hydrogen at very high temperatures and pressures to produce artificial fertilizers, certain bacteria have been dealing with the problem in e much more elegant way for milions of veers. ions of years.

By means of e complex enzyme system, nitrogenase, they channel system, nitrogenase, they channel metabolic energy to produce ammonia from the atmospheric nitrogen molecule at normal temperature and pressore. The most important group of such bacteria from an egricultural point of view, is the rhizobia, which lives in a symbiodic relationship with certain leguminous plants, such as clover, sova beans and luceroe, all very soya beans and luceroe, all very important fodder crops. These plants are also grown to replenish soil depicted of nitrogen through the continual harvesting of other

trops.

It would obviously be to everyone's edvantage if this mitrogen-fixing property could be transferred to plants which do not bave it naturally, such as wheat, coro and other grain crops, and with this end in view much work has been sone on both the basic biochemistry and genetics of the nitrogenase system and on the relationship batween plants and the symbiotic rhizobie. symbiotic rhizobie. Unfortunately, the rhizohia cannot express their nitrogen-fixing abilides in artificial culture, so, to

unravel the basic mysteries of the unravel the basic mysteries of the mitrogenase system, workers turned to the free-living bacteria with this property. Using one of these bacteria, a species of Klehsiella, Dr Roy Tubb of the Nitrogen Fixation Unit et the University of Sussex bas elucidated one more important step in the control of the expression of the mitrogenase genes. nitrogenase genes.

Like many metabolic pathways.
the synthesis of the mitrogenase
enzyme is inhibited when sufficient
of the eod product, of the reaction
it catalyses, in this case
ammonium, is present. Previous
work on various metabolic pathwork on various metabolic path-ways involving nitrogen com-pounds had suggested that another enzyme, glutamine synthetase played some part in releasing the gene from emmonium repression, as this condition is called. Dr Tubh obtained mutants, of

his Klebsiella spacies which were unable to use either etmospheric nitrogan or a wide variety of other nitrogen sources. When he examined his mutant strain for gintamine synthetase, he found that the mine synthetase, be found that the amount of enzyme present was lower than normal and thet no mitrogenase was synthesized. He then transferred the hitrogen fixation (mf) genes from his mntant strain to e related bacterium which could produce high levels of glutamine synthetase all the tima had no nitrogen fixing genes at all. The transformed bacterium then produced mitrogenase.

In his report in Nature, Dr. Tubb

In his report in *Nature*, Dr Tubb suggests that a certain level of glutamine synthetase is needed before the nitrogenase genes are relaased from ammonium repres-

sioo and nitrogenase is synthe The participation of glutamine

syntherase in this reaction throws out many lines of inquiry. Ooe line of research bas been to attempt to pass the nitrogen fixing capecity to pass the nitrogen fixing capecity to plant cells by Injecting them with the bacterial geoes. This has not been successful up to now, and Dr Tubb suggests that thare would be a greater chance of success If the genes for the expression and regulation of glutamine synthetase were transferred with the nitrogenase genes. Of course, the problem could be avoided altogether if mf genes Independent of glutamine synthetase regulation could be obtained, but this class of be obtained, but this class of mutant seems elusive, perbeps because tha nil genes may be arranged in quite a complex way

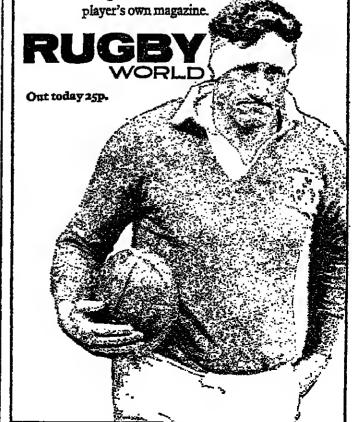
on the chromosome.

It is likely thet glutamine synthetase also plays a part in nitrogen fixation carried out in the symbin-tic rhizobia. It is almost certain that the nitrogen-fixing genes come from the bacterium Itself, but one reason why they do not work when the bacterium is grown outside the plant might he, Dr Tubh suggests, that the becterium's glutamine synthetase is in fact unable to ectivete the nitrogenase genes and that this the nitrogenase genes and that this function is taken over by the plant in some way. All in all, Dr Tubh's report has given workers in this field a great deal to get their teeth

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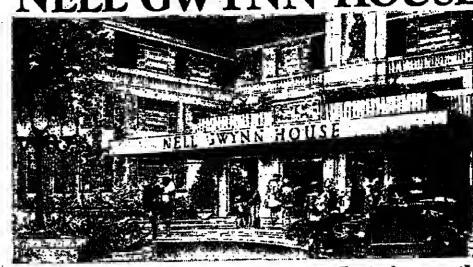
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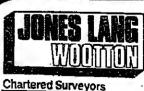
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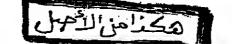
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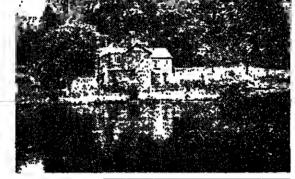
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Give your MP a little tolerance and time

It's too late now to change your vote or your MP. But may I pass on a few home truths?

Election campaigning is necessarily an artificial exercise—and is becoming more so. The conventions of our demo-cratic society demand that we candidates talk about our in-tentions and our policies and that we try to dislodge the npmat we try to disloge the ne-position's case thereby, on your doorstep or at e village ball meeting. Meanwhile, you are busy deceiving us by talking to our canvassers and the pollsters and more than likely telling them what they want to bear. I can't complain about that.
After all, as some of you are
fond of saying, it is supposed
to be a secret ballot. There is e theory that the reason why we tend to get over-optimistic forecasts of Lahour voting figures is that traditional Conservatives either refuse to cooperate with the pollsters alto-gether (and good luck to them) or deliherately mislead them in a sophisticated political endea-

cently experienced. You are rarely as interested in politics as party workers as-some. Politics has to compete with, among much else, football, golf or just plain indifference. In fact, an established polling station in Basildon at a central community centre could not be næd last Thuraday because its officers felt the regular even-ing hingo abould take precedent over the election.

Whatever is said or done during an election campaign, no candidate evar tells you what he really thinks of you even when you refuse to pay him the same courtesy. Those are the rules. Most of you are very civilized, I should hasten to say, but some are rude and even but some are rude and even mbre are impatient.

You expect swift replies to your letters, election or no election and most of us do our best to comply. But what strange compulsion leads a satisfied constituent to say, at the end of a "thank you" letter-" but I'm still oot going to vote for you"? It would be nice, I think, to cherish a few illusions. After the Fehruary election I oad an angry letter within 10 days from a constituent who pointed out that "Labour bas broken its election promise— you bave not abolished the Maplin project".

I am making a plea for reasonableness on the part of the electorate. Most of the lettere I receive, and they are many since I represent nearly 95,000 electors, contain justifiable complaints but some are bopelessly appressive and of course. lessly aggressive and, of course, a few are very sick.

Don't ask the impossible-I cannot balt the process of law, or alter your position on the housing list, or influence the local council in planning decisions. I can see that they are aware of the situation, know about your views and can frequently cut through hureaucratic red tape.

If your MP is a first-timer, give him a chance to get to know the ropes. The House of Commons ia a very complex set-up and be may think be knows the place hut it's a good nine months hefore he may be certain of interpreting accurately the mood and decisionmaking processes of Parliement

The working conditions in Parliement are grotesque.

have spokan to many new MPs who felt that they were cheated; that they could not do the sort of job that they were able to do and felt that they had been elected to do, because of poor aervicing.

Whichever party wins an election, it needs tolerance and time. Of course, I wanted Labour to win but I would make the same plea whichever party was now in power. It takes time m formulate policies and put them into effect, and looger still for the effects to work their way through to the electorate - so don't be too hasty with your judgments. contemporary social

climate with its accalarating pace of change places a premium oo the doing rather than bow it's dooe. Instant politics appears to be the name of the game. One of the hazards inherent in the amergence of inherent in the amergence or small alternative parties, I am afraid, is that they breed a demand for quick superficial answers to problems that just canoot ha solved simply and quickly. Community politics can bring a modest degree of vour to produce just auch erroneous forecasts as we have resuccess—as every MP knows— hut there are limitations to what one can do. We clearly cannot run a national party on this hasis, e fact which may well account for the disestrous reduction in Jeremy Thorpe's support last week.

If some of the trends which If some of the trends which began to appear in this election continue, those held in 20 years' time could be extremaly bizarre. Instead of appearing on your dooretep or holding public meetings and walkabouts the party leadere will appear only on television, while local candidates will be found not in your local High found not in your local High Street but at the end of a telephone. At least 200 candidates in the south-east operated "phone-ins" from their campaign beadquarters during this last election. One candidate offered a 24-hour service, and he remained diligently by his phone only venturing out on Seturday mornings. As someone wbo got wet through two and three time a day nearly every day in the three weeks of the campaign. I speak feelingly when I say that this seems to me to be the negation of what elections are about. The Isaac Asimov fantasy, The Franchise, describing an election in which the pattern of the next four years is laid down by one average man chosen by com-puter to vote for the whole of

The move away from personalized local and national campaigns could be hastened if there is any further escalation of violenca in public places. The risk of bombs being planted will empty balls of even tha few faithful wbo now turn ont to hear their candidate, while party leaders wbo draw the crowds will be reluctant to risk so many lives.

Dantel Webstl.

Lities have had troubla over busing recently, including Dentus of the only one where white mobs have stoned buses carrying black children to school.

Children are being bused peacefully to school in Alabama and Mississipoi—where the

the American population does

not seem so far away.

But it would be a sad day for you if elections by remote control through television and telephone became the common pattern. For the loss of direct pattern. For the loss of direct contact with candidates and party leaders would inevitably lead to a dehumanizing of politics and open the way still further to the projection of images rather than men—Big Brother is looking after, if not watching, you.

The author is Labour MP for

Tories must look before they leap into line behind a new leader

Bernard Levin

the scale on the minus side.

berring e catastrophe that would in any case sweep tha Tories back to power even if ni Houlihan and the Sban Van they were led by, say, Mr Maurice Macmillan, the present Government is going Voght, at all, and the starlight in his eyes on the hills, end to be in power for two or three years. That being so, commoo sense, which demands thet they take their time over the question of the leadership, fits perfectly with opportunity, which saye that they have pleoty of time to take. Yet before the final result was in, the curs were yelping, led by little Mr Winterton, Lord High Uvula to the Ted-Must-Go

You are the hare of whom the

choir.

And so to the Conservatives. What a cowardly rabble they can be when they set their

minds to it ! It is clear that,

And be is not the only one And be is not the only one eithar. But assuming (a large assumption) that there are enough men of acose and weight in the Tory Party to stop them from throwing Mr Heath ovarboard at least until they have discovered whether thera is anybody else among the crew who knows the difference between starboard and a marlinspike, or even until they have decided which way they want to go, thare should be time for the dust to settle, and for Mr Heath's qualities and position to be soberly evalnated, not least by him.

For the Tory Party, before getting out of the hole it is in, might do well to stop and wonder whether it knows of a better one. Indeed, let us wonder on its behalf. Mr Maudling being ruled out, and Mr Eacinoigh O'Powhoili being come over the water (and me Mr Eaomoigh O'Powhoill being gone over the water (and me never, suspectin' that himself was the bhroth of an Irish lad, at ell, and that be was afther being a friend of the Little People since he was no higher than one of them, and the way of him, et all, and the Inish dikt of his voice, et all, and his ashplant and his tweeds, at all, and his mam comin' from Carrickfergus and his de from Clonakthy, and nobody knowin' of it until he told us, the shy one that be is, and sure hut he's lost to us for ever until Brian Boru himself wakes from his long sleep, and there he'il his long sleep, and there he'll gent man, but tested by the may not understand what sort be, our Eniopoigh, with Caitlin reliable Piffl-Pforzheim method, of world we live in, but are

in his eyes on the hills, end Robert Emmer and Wolfe Tone and Pearse and Connolly, or beve I got it wrong, well, no matter for that, for I'll be in good company if I have, et all, and him afther leading Ireland to glory, ar all, and I think I'll be afther bavin' done ebout enough of this now, bejass), six names have been men-

enough or this now, bejastis), six names have been mentioned, since it was clear that the Tories had lost the election, as possible successors to Mr Heath, the names being, in no particular order, Whitelaw, Carr, Thatcher, du Cann, Soames and Joseph. Mr Whitelaw is what might the called the peace-and-quiet candidate, the amiable fellow whom nobody could dislike and who only needs a sprig of bolly in his hair to be mistaken for e Christmas pudding. Choose him, the argument runs, and the netion will rush to his warm and kindly embrace as to that of a favourite uncle. Unfortunately, something rather more is something rather more is required for a party leader these days than a benign and soothing demeanour. Apart from intellect, something like a recognizable political philosophy would be a distinct advan-

tage: would anybody care to write down, on one side of a sheet of paper, just what it is that Mr Whitelaw stands for? You may reply that Sir Alec was not precisely a combi-nation of the Brain of Britain and Disraeli, but it would not be the happiest of examples, since the point of Sir Alec's tenure of office was that Mr Wilson ate him alive, in Parlia-ment and out. Mr Whitelaw

mooth. Mr Carr, then? Well, be would he the first identikit picture to become leader of the Conservative Party, hut he would do it no good. Nobody, from one end of the country to the other, has ever heard of Mr Carr, and if he becomee leader and remains leader for 40 years, that will remain true. Mr Carr is a decent and intelli-

would be cut to shreds in a

astern to the Two Nations. his personality runs clean off That, at any rate, is not a

I stray'd no further, but chose here? To start with, there's precedent for it; Mrs Meir, Mrs Bandaranaike and Mrs Gandhi may not be the greatest national leaders the world bas ever seen, but none of them has dooe notably worse than ber male predecessors, and Mrs Thatcher is a gifted and practical politician, whose formidable errength of character helies that Dresden appearance. She would need time to accustom the people to leader (since it is surely wise for a maveller, however lotrepid, to decide what continent he wishes to explora before biring a guide, lest he eppoint an Eskimo to take birn across Equatorial Africa), the only thought in their minds is to get rid of Mr Heath, who is still by far the most able man they have. He does, of course, seem to lose an awful lot of elections; but would it not he a good idea if the Tories were quite sure, or even moderately sure for that matter, that any possible successor at present would be hetter in that respect? I have never heee eble to understand why all those brigadiers and colonels in the Tory Party, who were so steady under real fire on the beaches, instantly lose their nerve and run for cover when they come under sham fire on the back benches. Can the Tories not understand that there is no hurry, and that a time to accustom the people to the oddity of it, but time is the one thing the Tories do heve. And yet I do not think they will do it, and I am not certain that they would be wisa to. The mail chauvinism of the people of this country. wisa to. The main chatwithis of the people of this country, particularly the women, is still dreadful, and her sex would be a aevere handicap. Beside, there is the too-cool exterior (if only she would hurst into tears occasionally); if the workers would not warm to Mr. tears occasionally); if the voters would not warm to Mr Heath, they are unlikely to warm to Mrs Thetcher, and there is no point in the party Tories not understand that there is no hurry, and that a mistake now could not be out right until it had damaged the

There is Mr du Cann, of course (the part will be played, in the forthcoming film of his life, by Mr Valentine Dyall), but I trust the suggestion was not intended seriously. There is Sir Keith Joseph, the most interesting of the conteoders, with by far the most coherent and distinctive philosophy, but the Tories would have to be quite sure that they want to change directon sharply, and there is as yet no sign that they do. There is Sir Cbristopher Soames, but that choice would mark e disastrous return to a bygooe day. The Tory Party is already dangerously classified, in far too many minds which it bas him by someone clearly his in-ferior? A year from now will he time enough for him to step to reach to succeed, as being out of touch with the needs and wishes of millions who

quite certain, even if only by instinct, that it is not the world of Sir Christopher Soames. God bless the squire and his relations; full speed

What the Tory Perty needs desperately is to think. To think about its nature and its That, at any rate, is not a charge that can be levelled at the minus and its intended in the charge that can be levelled at the levelled at the standard in the constant with an even hand ... Whet if I stray'd no further, but chose here? To start with, there's precede the choice of a new precedent for it; Mrs Meir, leader (since it is surely wise that a may be for a mayeller, however interesting thank about its hature and its intended in the stray and its intended in the clear of the long debate that must be leader (since it is surely wise for a mayeller, however interesting thank about its hature and its intended in the clear of the c

jumping out of the igloo and onto the glacier. parry almost, if not quite, beyond repair? And there is another consideration, perhaps the most important of all. Do the Tories believe their election arguments or do they not? If they do, then they believe that terrible times ere coming for this country, and ther the present Covernment will be quite un-Government will be quite un-able to cope with them. Will not the people then turn to the men who told them as much, who would oot lie either about the cituation or the remedies, and who went down to defeat speaking the truth to the last? I think it quite likely that they will. Is this a time to over-throw such a man and replace

down, if step down he must. But a year from now the burri-cane will be blowing.

sbould beve more than balf its children from a minority, mean-ing black. That law was backed

up by a court order this autumn, and the Irisb started boycotting the schools and stoning the reserved a community spirit similarly monochrome. The preserved a community spirit similarly monochrome. The similarly monochrome. The A black—an innocent from the solution advocated by liberals rare in America, save among blacks. The Southies are now to take children, by bus, from being guarded by a force of 445 their netive districts to study ontside Boston to relieve the been the exclusive preserve of the similarly monochrome. The A black—an innocent from A black—an innocent from Monday of last week while tryband. If he backs down the Kurds will be left in the lurch. Quixodcally they have the stried to build the idea of description and enough to force the Sbah to declare his tarian regime in Iran. The Iraqis beve bombed numbers. The Kurds cont with justification the authorized to force the Sbah to declare his tarian regime in Bagdad A bound the backs will be left in the lurch. Quixodcally they have the come the battle ground for two large and sophisticated armies. started stoning and beating up whites who ventured into the ghetto. Sending the TPF to ghetto. Sending the TPF to of 80,000 refugees within 20 Roxhury and the state police to miles of their border.

Southie will not solve anything, of course. Presideot Ford washed his hands of the problem, leaving the Mayor of Boston wringing He is afraid that things will get worse.

The law may be evaded by an acceptable compromise. This is what has happened in New York. But it is feared that the blacks and the courts will insist that the law is enforced. ("We will march through Southie to get our rights", proclaimed a militant black leader last week) and the Irish will contioue the fight beyond reason. That could lead to killings. There is a long bard winter ahead, and at the very least freezing cops will be-come fixtures outside every

Kurds caught between trust and treachery

Russians, the only people who can belp you are the Americans." Mr Abdul Rehman, senior member of the Kurdistan Democratic Party leadership, was expressing bope rather than confirmation of wider world involvement in the Kurdish struggle to win autonomy within Iraq. But it indicates that larger issues are at stake then the fate of e small nation in e remote region of the world It is generally recognized that the Soviet Union is the main source of Iraqi weapons and expertise in their fight with the Kurds. Certainly Mr Rahman is emphatic about this.
"They have their experts in
Kirkuk taking care of all the operations. And I can mention that the name of the Chief Supervisor of Air Operations is Col Alexander Vasiley. It needs only the Red Army to occupy us

nake it complete."

Recently the Kurds heve claimed not only that the main instrument of Iraql air ottack is the TU22, a supersonic bomher never before used outside Russia, and that all such mis-sions ara flown by Russiens. This they say was edmitted by Flight Lieutenant Safa Shalal at Faiz when his Mig 19 was ahot down on August 17. If it is true the Kurdish claim to be fighting the West's bartle against Russien infiltration into the Persian Gulf has some eubstance.

stance.

The Kurds' fete is to be constantly on the fringes of history—caught up in great events hut inevitably exploited by tham. Assyriens, Medes. Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Persians, Arabs, Turks and British have marched and fought across Kurdistan.

Today the picture is distan. Today the picture is equally confused. The Kurds oow find themselves fighting their erstwhile friends the Russians while relying on belp from their old enemies, the Persians, to do so.

The Shah, who would never accept an independent Kurdisaccept an independent Kurdistan, is merely using the war to embarrass his Iraqi enemies. The Russians, on the other hand, are looking for an outlet to the Persien Gulf end a suitably remote testing ground for their Till? their TU22. A situation where the Kurds face overwhelming odds with the belp only of un-reliable allies leeves them as open to cynical exploitation as ever. It is also iovaluable propeganda for the Iraqis thet the Kurds are belped by the country which would most like to see the collapse of the government in Baghdad.

Recently tblngs have escalated dangerously for the Kurds, and dismissed by Baghdad. In mejor offensives the lraqis have ceptured Rawaoduz end Qala Diza. The policy of ter-rorizing the civilian population is working. There are now nearly 80,000 refugees in camps in Iran. The Iraqis beve bombed numbers. The Kurds comvillagas inside Iran, presumably with justification the author force the Shah to declare his tarian regime in Bagdad 4. Nor is it likely that the Iraqis years of broken agreemeots. will ignore the tempting target

The large exodus of refugees is an important clue to the gravity of the situation. The experience of history and 14 years of almost continuous bouts with Baghdad have made the Kurds phlegmatic and tough. They do not ahandon their homes lightly. But for months now the frontier bas been jammed with bundreds of femilies waiting anxiously for permission to cross.

At Kashri, I talked with some of the 5,000 people now in a panic-stricken flight from a hig panic-stricken flight from a hig commonly shared principles incurred in Iragi push near Arhil. A woman told me: "For six days two of my children had to walk, the other one I had to carry. Near Sewey the planes bomhed us. There was no water and no food. My man was left behind looking after the mules." Her hus-hand added: "I was at the front

"When you are feced with the wife and children were lost le took me three days of searching to find them. I saw three children dead from thirst end fetigue.

For three days this terrified tide of humanity had poured into Kashri—old men and into Kashri—old men and women, many carrying their grand-children, pregnan mothers, smoll bahies, all has walked for a week or more walked for a week or more was the same—serial at tacks, crops and houses burns possessions abandoned. Incred bly, despite fear and exhaustion families. bly, despite fear and exhaustion families stuck obsinately to gether, clothes were washed an tho children at least were fact if there was no food those when had food shared it with those that had not.

Exaggerated by problems of the state of the state

distance and poor communic tion, the sufferings of the wounded are equally severe. 1 wounded are equally severe. I a field hospital, improvised of of branches and leeves, Dr A hert Gorghees told me: "; per ceot of our wounded read us only efter being carried for or five days on a mule (course most of their wounds a severely jufected. . . . We ha oo electricity, oo proper steel zation, no oxygen and ; ganeral anaesthetics." The most remerkeble this

about the Kurdish revolution not just that they are prepar to endure so much and for long, hut that io cootrast most revolutions they are pa pared to do so for a cause which the economic aspects life are hardly meotioned. Twar is probably responsible this unity of purpose and the are men like Ihrahem Ahm one time rival to Barzani i leadership, who helieve anoth revolution will fullow the ga-ing of eutonomy. Nevertheli the political process in whithis is to be secured is one impregnable if slightly whithis rical virtuousness. The ecri Prime Minister, Dr Mahmo told me: "We believe in det cracy, in our organisations in the political life of our per we believe in nationalizations in the political life of our per we believe in deem shi we believe in deep so changes like freedom of wor end equality of election. T is why if one looks at our r gramme anybody will see t wa are nearer to the Sor Democratic Parties in Europ

The question remains, w are the Kurds to do? The of autonomy passed by Bagh in March 1974 is neither nor democratic. It exclu areas which experts egree. Kurdish. The legislative b for Kurdistan is to he eppoir Ba'athist rulers of Iraq b broken for the umpteenth t their promise to hold a cen because on that rests the Ku cleim to a share of the revenue proportional to w

rather like the Lebour Party

In a world where justice sanity prevailed there would no Kurdish question. It is ! baps because the Kurds bel so strongly in these ideals a there are those both io Ku stan and our who are wonder if, in her present circumstan discretion would not be better part of valour. It superiority of weapons and uoreliability of the allies when help is good propeganda Baghdad make it possible the Kurds may have to oegoti... from a position of weakness previously incurred mohligetion the West has a duty to intervene with hund tarian aid and diplomatic P aure to get negotiations go before disaster overtakes courageous people.

Chris Godda

The embarrassment of Boston obey the law and show a little schools

Massachusetts was the only State in the union to vote for Senetor McGovern in 1972, and Boston has been the bome of liberalism in racial matters since Daniel Webster. Yet while other cities have had troubla over busing recently, including Denver and New York, Boston is the only one where white mobs have stoned buses carrying black children are being bused.

and Mississippi—where the slogan was once "segregation now, segregation for ever "— while the bome town of Harvard University, the beart of tha liberal north-east, is giving the worst example of racial intolerance that has been seen in

The dominant political force in Boston is still Irish, and although the Irisbmen for the most part are several generations removed from the mother country, they have preserved intact their heritage of intoler-© Times Newspapers Ltd 1974 ance and violence. A large Irish crowd was demonstrating the other day outside the bouse of the local cardinal, a gentleman of Italian, not Irish, ancestry and name, who has refused to open the doors of the private Roman Catholic schools to the

children of members of his flock who seek thus to escape the contamination of hlack children. The cardinal says they should

Peter Tompkins looks the kind of man who would talk to his plants. His hair comes to a

number of wispy points— hehind his ears, et the end of his sidehurns and at the tip of his small beard. That and his bright, sharp eyes give him e quietly manic appearance.

mornings running.

about as interesting.

ment store. Almost as soon as I arrived be disappeared for a while and I thought be bad gone for a chat with the plants

outside. It turned out that he was merely talking to a BBC reporter, which is probably

I have oot read the whole

book but it seems rather tough going, with much heavy scien-nific stuff separating the anec-dotes of people's experiences communicating with their plants. I find you can generally

judge e book's merit by its second sentence, and tha second sentence of this one is:

The true matrix of human

"The true matrix of human life is the green sward covering mother earth."

Tompkins clearly believes in his work and, when he did emerge from his BBC grilling, he enthusiastically retold the tales about the philodendron which started a car, the Colorado plants that liked classical music but hated rock the

music but hated rock, the bunch of jonquils thet

throbbed at a London under-

Christian charity, and is very un-popular in South Boston as a been duly removed, it was result. Observed that many schools, in

city force.

Part of the trouble was that the Boston police are themselves involved in the dispute over busing. Many of them are from Southie's Irish community, and although they will always defend the hlack children and their parents from assault by the white mob, it was obviously preferable to have optically preferable to have ontsiders doing the protection. Boston's Tactical Patrol Force bas been without regard to the mayor or moved out of Southie and sent the Governor of Massachusetts, to the hleck ghetto, Roxhury, where hlacks attack whites and the police will encounter no conflict of interest in protecting

The origins of the trouble are perfectly straightforward. Americans, with their written constitution and their legal tradition, are even more inclined to follow theoretical arguments chrough to extreme conclusions

The inhabitants of South
Boston are known as
"Sonthies", and they bave
preserved a community spirit
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other races. over the United States, school boards have been evading the extreme consequences of this policy by busing a few children back and forth. The law has thus been upheld with-out destroying the school system (and the children's education),

hut not in Boston. There the Irish-dominated schools com-mittee, which runs the schools refused all compromise. Many arrangements were pro-osed which would bave put posed enough hlacks into white schools

and vice versa to show the children (and this is the only reasonable instification of the policy) that children of different colours are not different in other respects. The Irisb would have none of it, any more than their cousins in Ireland will conthan are the French.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1954 that racial aggregation in passed a law that no school

Patrick Brogan | hand added : 1 was at the my and pilgrimage. There accommodation for 50.

When Fr Clarke asked for questions, an expert on reli-gious affairs asked first for a sherry and then for an expla-nation of the difference between the Carmelites and other orders. Said Fr Clarke: "It's very difficult to put it into words, but it is rather like tellwords, but it is father like tell-ing the difference between brands of whisky. It would take a connoisseur to tell the difference in hoth cases."

Plsyera of the Bristol City Football Club raported in Bath yesterday for training with the Northern Dance Theatre ballet company. The event attracted numerous photographers, four British television companies and two television teams from Holland, one of which brought the Dutch World Cup goalkeeper Jan Jongbloed to join in the performance.

leotards and woollen practice hase. The footballers, disappointingly, came on in regula-tion strip. The dance theetre's director, Laverna Meyer, put them through limbering-up exercises at the bar, the footballers teetered nervously and could oot get their feet into the first position. Ernie Hunt, City's striker, shown an extending knees-bend, complained that he risked embarrassment as well as injury.

let, Elizabeth Parker, was the atar turn, although be showed a tendency to turn the wrong way and to keel over. Miss Parker said that Hunt's etrong point was lifting. His muscles were over-developed for classi-cal dance, and his hamstrings were short. Hunt, heginning to Bristol's chief coach, Ken Winshurst, thought the ballet exercises were similar to those footballers used, but did not apply enough pressure. "You for nothers used, nut did not apply enough pressure. "You work all the time on the legs." he said. "This is what carries the legs", clutching at his midriff. "It all comes from here." He had his team lie on the floor and do violent jerks to floor and his team lie on the floor and do violent jerks to show what he meant, and the male ballet dancers, striving to keep up, looked suitably exhausted. Meyar said he had given the

footballers relatively easy exercises in consideration of their cises in consideration of their replay with Liverpool today. The foothallers did not think they bad learnt anything new, although they agreed that balance and poise could be useful. The photographers snapped footballars performing jates, and bolding agouized girl dancers in swallow-dive positions, and the management made arrangements for Bristol's teem to see their company made arrangements for Bristol's team to see their company perform. "At its crudest, it's a publicity etunt", said the Arts Council man who dreamed it up. "The objective is to hroaden the audience, and I think we should succeed."

Purple hills

Delegatee at the United Nations in New York have e new distraction from their ettempts to put the world right. It is a buge end gaudy tapestry of the Great Wall of China which bas been presented by the Chinese delegation and bangs in the delegates' lounge. It quite dominates the room, serving as a reminder that China, so long excluded from the U.N., is now thare in a big

In return for the tapestry, and an elaborate ivory carving of a railway bridge, the Chinese insisted oo the removal of a tablet with a quotation from Confucius that has been at the U.N. since 1968.

The new tapestry is a with hright street hills in the foreground purple ones in the background all in hrilliant sunshioe. It ebout as different from the imagined, and even has 👯 amali cars parked by the to illustrate its contemp

A touch of cruelty of RSPCA autumn fair at Che town hall tomorrow: and will not be admitted.

Marksism

A few weeks ago we report tha result of some interviwe conducted, suggesting people did not read or li to the news much it was after the Mozambique des strations and we asked the what the name Lourenco ques meant to them. One pondant thought it was on the Marx brothers. This seminal piece of search hes heen reprinted in Rubezhom, a weekly bull-published in Moscow control ing significent extracts

foreign newspapers. To readers understand the Za Rubenhom exploins Marx Brothers is "one of I don's largest department."

Sir Michoel Swann, the Blechairman, produced the poration's own program popularity chart at a lunch London yesterday. It was huge graph showing one in the state of the state line soaring upwards of paper (" that's Morecambe Wise") and another zooming the opposite direction (" you're down to the party tical impadeasts"). And a lomatic answer for some who asked him his tawnid

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The Times Diary

Now let me talk to the philodendron

Tompkins, an American, is co-author of The Sacrat Life of Plants, a book which I mentioned bere when it was published in the United States last ground station and the Japanese cactus that could count.
("What's twice two?" its mistress would ask it, in Japanese, and it would puisate four times in reply.)

It is easy to make fun of year, and whose message is that plants have emotions and sensations which correspond chisely to the feelings of humans. If you are a radio listener you will know of Tompkins's visit, since he has heen interviewed on Radio 4 on two times in reply.)

It is easy to make fun of Tompkins and his theories, but I do not think anyone meed restrain himself from doing so on that account. American humorists have been having a great time ever since the book came out. A cartoon in the latest New Yorker shows e woman saying over the celephone: "You'll be all right, dear. When I ger home I'll move you into the sun. Now let me speak to the philodendron." On Monday evening I met him at a party which his Lon-don publishers had cleverly decided to hold in the roof garden of a Kensington depart-

Philodendra seem specially sensitive. I let mine watch the election results on television last week and the next day it broke out in a rash of flowers, though it reacted neg-atively to Alastair Burnet.

Tompkins waroed me that a sequel to his book was in prep-"as soon as this one is sold out". It seems to me that writing books is a little like talking to plants. It is diverting for a time but is ultimately valuable only if you have something true and interesting to say.

Mixed metaphor of the week comes from London Broadcosteconomic situation. Brotacost-economic situation. British industry", said their analyst, "seems a rather sensitive plant, always rolling over on its back and kicking its legs in the air."

UP STEPS TO SUNKEN

photographed at Butchart Gardens, British Columbia, by Dr Iain Adamson of Dundee

Orderly

In the har of the Aylesford Priory, in Kent yesterday, the Friars, members of the Carmelite Order, joined reporters for sherry and shy small talk to mark the twenty-fifth enni-versary of the return of the order to the site in 1949. Aylesford was first occupied by them in 1242. Yesterday was the first time the friers had entertained the press, and for some of them the ordeal may have been es taxing es that eodured by their prede-cessors when, in 1538, officers of Henry VIII suppressed and dispersed them.

But Father Prior, the Very Rev Hugh Clarke, handled things without panic. No ciga-rettes were trodden out on the carpet. He said thet his ordar had bired a public relations company because the Priory wanted people from all over England to go there on retrest

Legs

The dancers took the field in

Hunt, who partnered the Northern Danca Theetre's new recruit from the Stuttgart Bal-

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oo widespresd support ". Yet at

some time io the future it is pos-aibls the atmosphere might be much

Let's recognize the realities-

direct rule must continue for a

period of several years, and at the appropriats time another initiative

muet be taken to find a poliocal solution. I believe that the ordin-

ary psople, as diarinct from the

power-hungry poliocians, would be

prepared to accept communing direct rule for a limited period, if meane can be found to make it

much closer to the day to day lifa of Northern Ireland and to provide

efficient government.

How can this be done? It is essential that much more effective means be found at Westminster for dealing with New York and State of the second state of the second state of the second second

dealing with Northern Ireland legislation and Parliamentary Questions—this is perfectly possible. Furthermore, the day to day Government should be carried out by a

Commission presided over by the Secretary of State—there are three

possible types of Commission:
(1) An appointed Advisory Commission of Northern Ireland people

this was tried in 1972 and in my

view it was not particularly effec-tive, in that it suffered from being

both advisory and appointed.

(2) An elected Commission—this would be say 15-18 members elected on a PR basis, taking Northern Ire-

on a PR basis, taking Northern Ireland as a single constituency, so that it would at least be truly representative. Could the polincians be persuaded to work together? To what extent would it be advisory, or would it be possible to give it certain executive responsibilities? Could it have powers to deal with certain devolved legislation?

(3) A Commission of non-political

(3) A Commission of non-political people—ao appointed commission

involving as much talent as possible. Probably it would be mostly civil servants, but perhaps with some

business, university and trade union elements. Would it be best in have

auch people from outside Northern

Ireland, or a mixture? Such com-missioners would make no pretence

of beiog representative, but might be given a widesptead executive role with a mix of the powers assumed by the Ministerial and Civil Service beads of a Department

-eg, a Commissioner for Finance, Agriculture, Commetce, etc.

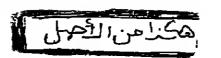
It aeems to me that a Commission of types (2) or (3) above is the kind of contingency plan that should now

be examined. Yours faithfully,

STRATTON MILLS,

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AMERICAN LEVERAGE ON TURKEY

he battle between President ord and Congress over Amerian aid to Turkey is to some xtent a new version of the sttle over the Jackson Amenduent. The dispute is not, in ther case, over the legitimacy

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using American economic d as a lever with which to fluence the policies of reign governments. Both sides ifluence the iplicitly accept that America is stitled to expect political beneis from the aid she gives. The spute is a tactical one. The iministration, which bas to deal rectly with foreign governents, ia more conscious of the nitations of leverage and tends feel that it is most affective used tackly, or at least in ivate. Senators and Congressen, whose main concern is with e American public, tend to pect more concrete and above more visible results; and even results are not achieved, they at the public to see that they

e trying. The two attitudes are to aoma tent complementary. It is probly much easier for the United tes government to put prasre on foreign countries when is visibly resisting pressura in same sense at home. Someies. indead, the existence of a ogressional lobby so obviously engthens the negotiating sition of the United States vernment (for instance in gotiationa on removing harriers trede) that foreign governnts (especially those whose n political systems ara very ferent from those of tha

is all a put-up job. The Turks have not so far made that mistake. Lzst Friday their foreign ministry put out a state-ment praising President Ford's attitude, and expressing the hope

United Statas) come to auspect it

that "in the not too distant future the United States Congress will find the opportunity to look at these matters from an equally responsible angle ". The same statement made another point which is certainly not lost on the United States

the aid given to Turkey by the United States is "not a favour", but a form of bilateral cooperation to which Turkey is making "at least the same contribution ... for joint accurity within tha framework of the alliance. This heing so, the suspension of the aid is not e question concerning Turkey alone."

administration. It auggested that

There is tha rub. Tha United Stetes does not give aid to Turkey out of disinterested philanthropy, nor even with a view to keeping Turkish troops out of Cyprus. It has been giving aid to Turkey for over twenty years—ie, since long before Turkish intervention in Cyprus became a serious possibility—in order to strengthen Turkey as a member of Nato occupying an absolutely crucial strategic position. As long as the West regards the Soviat Union as a threst, and as long as it regards the Middle East and the Mediterranean as areas of strategic importance, it is virtually obliged to keep Turkey as an ally and to make it as strong an ally as possible.

To this Senetor Eagleton can reply that, if the purpose of United States aid is not to keep Turkey out of Cyprus, nor is it to help Turkey invade Cyprus; and that American weapons are bardly strengthening Turkey against the Soviet Uoion if the Turks are using them to entangle their forces elsewhere. These are valid points and ones which, one hopes, the American govern-ment is making as forcefully as possible in its private discussions with the Turkish government. But they cannot change the fact, of which the American government is wall aware, that the Turkish-American relationship is a two-way one which neither side is anxious to sacrifice.

The Turks on thair side must be aware that their armed forces are heavily dependent on American ammunition which, if thare were to be further large-scale fighting in Cyprus, or in Thrace and the Aegean, it might be politically difficult for the United States to keep on aupplying. They are perhaps not sufficiently aware that the present situation in Cyprus, if left to fester for too long, could well degenerate to a point where further large-scale fighting would be likely. It is as important for Turkey as for Greece that the Denktash Clerides talks should lead to e political settlement involving the withdrawal from Cyprus of Turkisb and Greek forces. Mr Karamanlis has seen this, and bea wisely given Mr Clerides a free band It is to be boped that Ankara will allow Mr Denktash the same flexibility.

OPULAR DISCONTENTS IN KENYA

listers and six assistant miniss have lost their assembly ts, but the ruling party, the scooped all the seats. Kenya, : Tanganyika, is one of the ican states which combine a party system with a considers free-for-all at the hustings. some constituencies 10 loyal nu party men stood against h other. The Government mphs but the electorate gets ertain choice.

: may seem a curious way of venting, or moderating, party tribal fectionalism; but it ks. At election time, popular ontent comes to the surface. notably the discontent of Kikuyu tribes against the of the Kikuyu on office, paign is thus confined to d issues and personalities, r which there is lively grass-s cootroversy and people are i informed. The poll bas been d and the campaign meetings I attended and even requirsome police action. But the onal policy is decided by the

tha Kenya elections four President, Mzee Kenyatta and his cabinet, not by parties or elec-torates. The Government's longstanding and well-known critic, Mr Oginga Odinga, was not allowed to stand for e seat (though other parties are not

specifically illegal).

This system, if far from what was demanded by nationalists in colonial days, keeps the President informed about public feeling and provides a safety-valve. But it leaves ministers in office, for the most part, and they cultivate the sweets of office assiduously. It must have surprised the President to have his foreign minister, Dr Njoroge Mungai, thrown out, though the accusations that he was too often abroad and too little in the constituency may bave been rather unkind. Candidates known to be favoured by the establishment were in fact widely trounced. There is a feeling that ministers, and the Kenyan establisbment generally, never had it so good, and recent reports about the way the ruby mines affair has been bandled certainly point

to widespread corruption. Corruption is just as rife else-

where in Africa-but it is ona virtue of Kenya that at election times such things can be said (if not printed). If corruption could generate a revolt, one could say that Kenya is verging on the condition of Nigeria before the Army coup of 1966. But the other circumstences are quite different. The Kenyan army is small and faces a problem on its Somali front, while the President enjoys a reverence and following unusual even in Africa. Nevertheless he must have been shaken by the fate of his old ally, the

Emperor of Ethiopia. For the moment Kenya is prosperous, despite the impact of the oil crisis. But a world recession could hit its tourism, and the population growth is producing Sir, Are you quite certain that the not only serious unemployment language you use in today's leader population growth is producing but grave land problems. The seizure of foreign Asian businesses will not long appease discontent. The country oeeds to maintain an inflow of capital which bas kept its economy expansive hitherto, but the outlook is obviously becoming very

uncertain.

LIGHT IN THE WEST END

visitors from abroad think ain is in a sorry state, it may something to do with that that the first place most of a go is London's West End. the years pockets of the t famous area of this great hava been allowed to decay. fact that similar metamores hava occurrad elsewhere the Times Square, Broadway ict of New York, for example akes it no less distressing. te biggest disaster is, of se Piccadilly Circus, around h confusion and argument revolved for 16 years since osals for its redevelopment first submitted. The letest roversy concerns Trust ies Forte's plans for the rion block on the south side e circus, which were recently oved by Westminster counplanning committee and are to go before the full council . The scheme would retain 1 of the present façade, her with the entrance and torium of the Criterion re itself. Its opponents

Piccadilly Circus is the worst by no meane the only ple. Parts of Shaftesbury ue and Charing Cross Road n the sort of condition that, irmingham or Manchester, d qualify them for wholesale

de the minority Lahour p on tha council, a large

on of the theatrical world, inevitably, the Save Picca-

Campaign.

clearance. The Nash perpots" building in the id is empty and boarded up corrugated iron because owners, Coutts Bank, bave

gious broadcasting

the Revd Michael Saward

According to Canon Frank

it's view (September 30) it

seem that both Snow White

Camberwick Green should

y as "religious" material

mtly suited for transmission on sion in the religious broad-g clots. Sir Lew Grade will be

wever, while I respect the

isness of Canon Wright's es, I cannot belp but believe he and those of his colleagues field of religious broadcasting

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been unable to reach agreement with Westminster council on plans for its partial reconstruc-

·The National Gallery is currently giving space to a contentious exhibition of redevelopment plans for the south east corner of Trafalgar Square on either side of Northumberland Avenue. The owners, Land Securities and the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution, want to replace the present Victorian buildings with new offices. Although the proposed replacements are not, on the evidence of the drawings, immediately objectionable, it bas been argued that they are unnecessary and will merely substitute expensive offices for relatively cheap ones. Objectora see a dangar that, once the present huildings are demolished, the site will remain e "hole in the ground" for possibly several yeara, when there are already mora than enough empty sites all over central London. On the other hand, if the plans ara delayed another Piccadilly Circus situation may develop; the buildings, already grimy and badly in need of paint, may simply be allowed to decay from lack of attention.

The fact is that parts of the West End are suffering from an acute case of planning blight. For this the planners themselves must take a large part of the responsibility. But there are other prospects. Some of their proposals culprits. Conservationists show a negative tendency to oppose any sort of redevelopment, when it is obvious that no city can live forever on its past. As for the

bishop of Canterhury who set ont

what ought to be regarded as the

definitive word on the subject at a

religious broedcasting consultation sponsored by the then ITA in 1968.

He urged religious producers to depict human problems just as

they are, human situations just as they are, arouse interest in tham as

human situationa and then see what

the Christian faith can do with those sitoacons in a practical way, not

only by giving an ethical answer.

but also by bringing somathing supernatural on to the human scene

that alters the whole human per-spective and enables the whole

Here at least is recognition that

there bas to be something super-

natural brought on to the scsna

(however subtly) to turn a story or

a programme from simply being e

bumen problem to be tackled".

developers themselves: the principal reason why some of the shabbier West End buildings are in their present state is that their owners hope, by running them down, to press local authorities into permitting profitable redevelopment.

At present buildings listed as heing of spacial a chitectural or historic interest are protected from precipitate demolition by the legal requirement for the owner to seek consent from the Secretary of State for the Environment. Mr George Dobry, QC, as part of his report on development control, has already recommended that restrictions on demolition should be extended to all buildings, whether listed or not. With listed buildings, it has been found necessary in addition to protect them against destruction through deliberate neglect by giving the local authority power to requira essential repairs, and even to do tha work itself and send tha hill to tha owner.

Where the site is of no special value, as with a country house. the trouble with such aafeguards is that they may go unused unless the authority is prepared in the last resort to fece a purchase notice and take over the dilapidated edifice itself. In London at present the case is more often one of a white elephant sitting on a gold-mine, and an owner would rather do anything than risk the loss of the site's development may be of benefit to the life and appearance of London. But it is important thet proposals should still be scrutinized with care and full public consultation.

moral tale (however worthy and

properly " religious ". Sadly, after five years of working as the Church of England's Radio and Television Officer, I came to the cooclusion that a substantial number of those involved in the making of religious broadcasting were quite unwilling to listen to the Archhishop's brilliantly pithy state-ment and to act on it. It is hardly therefore surprising that so many clergy and laity continua to express great dissatisfaction with certain areas of so-called religious broad-casting which are based on nothing more substantial than the Wright

instructive) into one which can properly be described as

(or should it be the wrong) view. Yours faithfully, MICHAEL SAWARD, St Matthews Vicarage, 2 Clancarty Road, SW6.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

amount of space you allocate to

them?
The serious misrake made by the

Liberal Party was of quite another order. Having rightly rejected the

anyway unworkable suggestion of e minority coalition with the defeated

Cooservadves in favour of an all

party government to fight inflation, the Liberal Party should heve con-

centrated during the following months on determining the policies

that such an administration could pursue in e limited term programme

for national recovery. If it had done

so, the recent election might well have taken an entirely different

course. For just as there is no doubt

about the general desire for an effec-ove united national approach to our problems, there was equally and rightly a rejection of coalition as a concept naked of policy content and seized on too late by the Conserva-tives as e final desperate bid to deny the Labour Party an overall majority.

the Labour Party an overall majority.
Staostically the election was a clear rejection of both Socialism and

Conservatism as the answer to the country's immediate problems. The

Liberal Parliamentary Party has little cause for reproach and great

opportunities for the constructive de-velopment of plans that may well he

required sooner rather than later as the intensification of the crisis ham-

mers bome the lesson that in politics, es in economics, we are entering a

RICHARD S. ROWNTREE,

Secrecy of the ballot

From Dr I. Aughes Hallett

Sir, Now that the dust of another

general election has sectled, I feel the time is opportune to highlight the fact that the ballot is not a

secret one.

After arriving at the polling station and identifying oneself to

the presiding officer, one's number in the electoral register is endorsed on the counterfoil of the ballot paper (which is also numbered)

prior to voong. The ballot papers and counterfoils are subsequently lodged with the Lord Chancellor's

Dapartment to which access is avail-able only with a court order.

It is therefore possible to dis

cover how an individual voted. While it seems very unlikely this would happen in the United King-

dom at the present time, one could nevertheless envisage a markedly different poliocal situation where

it might.

Little comfort is derived from the official explanation that "this is

done solely to detect and prove abuses so that offendets may be punished", which implies that under special circumstances ballot paper and counterfoil could be matched up after an election.

Perhaps our electoral reformers

may care to apply their minde to this

Sir, In your today's issue (October 11) Lord Kahn wisbes us to helieve that the method of election by the

single transferable vote "to mosi members of the electorate is quite unintelligible", and yet the elec-mrate in the Republic of Iraland

seeme to understand it, and to

refuse to return to the unrepresenta-

Ove system in use on this side of the Irish Sea, and prefers a system

which gives voters a larger choice of

Sir, Perhaps the most remarkable

single result in the election occurred at Ilford North, whare the Conservative candidate Mr T. Iremonger polled 19,843 votes—precisely the same number cast for him in the February election. I imagine

the odds against that happening must be astronomical.

However, Mr Iremonger loat the seat he had previously held.

DAVID E. WEEKES, 40 Broadwalk, Snaresbrook, E18.

From Mr Raymond Hitchcock

Sir, If we are to interpret correctly

the analogy in your today's leader (October 12), then it would seem to be the Liberala who are now

watching both Labour and Tory entering the minefield. For when

about to negotiate a particularly dangerous area, the Libyao Arab found it prudent to drive oot only

his donkey in from of him but also his wife. It was always very much

candidstes and avoids the

LEONARD F. BEHRENS,

Netherby. 119 Barlow Moor Road, Didabury, Manchester. October 11.

From Mr David Weekes

Identical vote

Yours faithfully,

Minefield ahead

e three party affair. Yours faithfully,

Abbot's Worthy Mili,

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK.

October 11.

Yours, etc.

problem. Yours faithfully,

I. HUGHES HALLETT, 503 Clive Court, W9.

Electoral reform

From Sir Leonard Behrens

new ball game. Yours faithfully,

Kingthorpe, Pickering,

Yorkshire, October 12.

Conservatives after the election

From Mr J. R. V. Coutts Sir, I found the effect of reading ths lesding article in today's Times (October 15) merely to strengthen my own conviction that at the

moment there is no one better to lead the Conservatives than Mr Heath. There are two major draw-backs to dismissing Mr Heath at the present moment.

Firstly, as you by implication point out, the other candidates are probably of inferior ability in terms of parliamentary skill and in the respect that they would have to gain from both the Shadow Cabinet and at a future date a ministerial Cabinet.

Secondly, it must be extremely damaging to our country and to the damaging to our country and to the Conservative Party that a television image should be thought to be more important than the actual ingredients of leadership. Mr Reath's qualities of honesty, strength of purpose, clarity of thought and the ability to be farseeing in his judgment must surely be a rare combination of qualities to be found on either side of the House. It would be sad indeed that we have reached such a point of restless reached such a point of restless neurosis that we are prepared to jettison such a man, prompted by a character assassination campaign in the press. Certainly anyone taking over from Mr Heath would need to have admost superparent and iries. have almost supernatural qualities if they were to survive the same

Yours faithfully, J. R. V. COUTTS, The Court Lodge, Chelsfield, Kent. October 15.

' Brilliant campaign ' From Mr R. P. B. Barber

Sir, Ted Heath has fought a brilliant campaign for the best possible result for the Concervative Party. The middla class vote has rallied behind him, particularly in the marginals, to prevent e Labour landslide and Mr Wilson is left bolding the baby with a threa-test majority. with a three-seat majority.

No one party can unite the country; lesst of all the Labour Party, on the basis of their manifesto. Surely, we shall now see a nacional government formed within twelve months (possibly under Mr Callaghan?), and a complete vindication of Ted Heath and his campaign

To lose his leadership now would be fatal to the Conservative Party, and would destroy the posicion of streogth that hae been prepared so carefully for the not-too-distant future. Yours faithfully,

RICHARD BARBER. Charlton Cottage, Charlton Marshall, Blandford, Dorset, October 12.

Size of Labour majority From Lord Beswick

October 12) will encourage that cobesive infinence which, you often imply, the nation needs?

You assert that "it would have been very bad to have had a large Labour majority". Possibly, but if the British people had decided that way, by what authority does The Times say it would bave been very

You go on to say that a small Labour majority reminds you of the donkeys driven by certain Arabs to test the safety of paths through Libyan minefields. Raally?

There is e current arrogance ebout press and TV commentary which cannot be for the national good. After all the votes were cast, and one would hope that unnecessary controversy was stilled, Mr Robin Day did absolutely nothing else, for hours, but to get one public figure to criocize another. What con-ceivable purpose is served by his offensive provocation at this rime? The beams in the eyes of politicians may well naed testing for integrity but ought not both press and TV consider a little more carefully their own motes? Yours faithfully, BESWICK, House of Lords. October 12.

Lesson for the Liberals From Mr Richard Rowntree

Sir, It would be surprising if any party activist were to agree with all of your leader (October 12) on the results of the election. As a somewhat mavarick Liberal, I would con-cur with your tribute to Mr Heath, whose true stature may well become more apparent to both members of his own party and to the public generally as our naconal problems become more intense. I would also agres with your attribution of good intendions (albeit negatively) to the Government, but would question your fears of their inadequicy anyway in comparison to any other party based administration. Where I, in common with many, would share your pessimism is in the doubt as to whether any party government can hope to withstand the strains that lie ahead.

Yet I find your suggestion that

Liberals may be regretting the rejection of Mr Heath's February offer of coalition quite incredible. Can you really take the policical views of Mr Bernard Levin ao seriously in college of the almost incredible. in spite of the almost icordinate

The tax man cometh

From Mr Ernest Hall Sir, I do not in the least mind being added (together, I imagine with most —if not all—of the staff of The Times) to Mr Douglas-Homa's list of charities. In the past, far better men than me would bave been delighted to have acquired such e wealthy patron.

Mr Douglas-Home deserves full marks for his arithmeric but could be not, perbeps, be confusing "price" with "value"? His undoubted skills are extremely

rare and therefore command an extremely high price in the open market. My own ara in far greater supply but ere still sufficiently un-common for me to be able to demand for them a coosiderably higher price than can be obtained for the skills of those who perform dull, mood-tonous but absolutely essential tasks in factories, offices and shops or in Winchester, Hampshire. October 12. sweeping streets and smptying dust-

bins.

The people of this country, through their elected representativas, heve decided over many years of governments of different political persuasions that the price that Mr Douglas-Home and I receive for out services does not represent their true value to the community. The tax collector ie their agent charged with tha task of redressing the balance.

Like Mr Douglas-Home, I do not anjoy reading communications from HM Inspector of Taxes. I try how-ever to regard him as an essentially kind-bearted and strictly non-violent Robin Hood rather than as a selfish and malevolent Dick Turpin. Youre faithfully, ERNEST HALL,

88 Dudley Road Clecton-on-Sea, October 13.

Contingency plans for Ulster

From Mr Strutton Mills Sir, Whet are the implications of the General Election results in Northern lreland, taken in conjunction with the events of the past year? The July White Paper commits HMG to holding elections for s convencion of representatives of the people of Northern Ireland to produce recommendations which command mejority and widespread support from its members. In my view it is now absolutely clear that such a Convenion will not be able to produce proposals based on "widespread support ".

The election bas shown polarizanon of the communities on a massive scale, giving the Loyalists 58.1 per cent and the SDLP, Republicans and Mr Maguire 29 per cent—a sectariao head count! Unhappily the pro-Union middle ground bas been largely swept away, and it is sad to ace bow little electoral cooperation there was herween the Faulkner Unionice. 129 per cent of the total Unionists (2.9 per cent of the total vote, standing in 2 seats). Northern Ireland Labour Party (1.6 per cent in 3 seats) and Alliance (6.4 per cent in 5 seats). As a member of the Alliance Party it seems to me that small as its vote was it is based on real foundationa and will aurvive. wbila the other two elements will

Looking ahead, in the Convention elections the Loyalists will have a clear and comfortable overall majority, their mood will not be one of compromiss but rather of important their souls are the compromised by the compromise of the compromise but rather of the compromised by the convention of t imposing their own solution, while the SDLP's election manifesto, and their support of Mr Maguire in Fermanagh and South Tyrone seems m demonstrate a much harder line. Yet I and believe there can be no hope of eny stability in Northern Ireland unless there is an acceptable compromise hased on real power-sbaring at Executive level, together with a Brinsb dimension and some

form of an Irieh dimension. Now is surely the time to queation the basis of HMG's approach in using such a vehicle as a cooccitutional Convendon as a method of producing a compromise solution. It is bound to fail, and when it collapses it seems m me that the Loyalists and HMG will be tragically set on an inevitable collision course with the most frightening consequences looming

What then ie the alternative? As one who supported the proposals for a power-sharing Executive when I wae at Westminster, I fear that one hae got to accept at the present time, after five years' continuous violencs and with massive polarization, that one has no chance of finding a policial solution "based

World Council of Churches In the

Sahel 10 assist famine victims to build a more secure future, or the

14 millioo dollars spent io Bangla-

desb to aid a country struggling for its life, or the 250,000 dollare given

to care for drought victims io Ethlopia or the 2.5 million dollars

used to create the possibility of new

That is wby a special WCC study

was commissioned into the fact bebind the world food crisis and wny

our representatives will be at the

world food conference next mooth. They will underline the Churches'

concern for the millions who are auffering and dying at this moment

and press for increased food pro-

duction alongside a redistribution

of the world'e food resources to feed

the needy instead of overfeed the already fat. We look forward to the

day whan the Club of Tsn decides

to use its financial resources in the

arruggle against hunger and for

justice rather than in misleading

Department of Communication.

the Rev Dr Ernest A. Payne

Sir. Many will have read with surprise, distaste and concern the

newspaper advertisements. Yours faithfully.

JUERGEN HILKE, Director

World Council of Churches,

life in the Sudan.

Relief work in Africa

From Mr Juergen Bilke

October 13. advertisement from the "Club of Ten" in your issue today (October 14). "Knockiog" adverdsements are From Mr Juergen Bilke
Sir, The Club of Ten, through a
half-paga advertisement in your issue
of October 14, asks why the World
Council of Churches does oot do
more to tackle the problem of
starvadoo in the world. We are, of
course, aware of the inadequacy of
the 2S millioo dollars used by tha
World Council of Churches In the not usually accepted. The language of this one is tendenoous and misleading to say the least. To try to make poliocal capital out of desperate human need is objectionable and reprehensible.

er sioce the semons situation in the drought-affected areas of Sahel and Ethiopia developed, the World

Council of Churches through its Inter-Church Aid unit and the Commission for Participation in Development has heen channelling substantial belp to these regions in both money and personnel. It will continue to do this, as well as trying to meet urgent needs in other parts of the world. To pit the massive relief and

development work of the WCC agaioat tha Special Fund to Combat Racism ie unworthy and can do nn good to the friends of South Africa. The Special Fund, as should now he well known, consists of voluntary contributions from Churches and individuals earmarked for the specific purpose of small grants to organizations working against racial discrimination. It is not and may not be used for "guns" or "bombs

The beadquartets of the WCC in Geneva or those of Christian Aid in this country will gladly receive and transmit gifts for the need areas of Central Africa.

Yours, ERNEST A. PAYNE, President of the World Council of

Churches, Elm Cottage, Manor Road, Pitsford, Northants. October 14.

A patient's last days

From Dr Richard Lamerton Sir, Lord Platt said that if he becomes "senile, demented, incontinent, and a nuisance and expense" be hopes to meet Sister McTavish. It does not follow that a person so afflicted is a ouisance, and of course expense ia irrelevant. With good care, senile people can he dignified, cootsnted and a plsasure

Where care is not good, two possible courses ere open to the nation: channel resources to the areas of need, and improve our care, or kill the people who are an inconvanience. Change is certaioly needed, but io which direction

do we want to move?

I fear that the involuntary euthanasia which Lord Platt commends would create more social problems than it solved.

RICHARD LAMERTON, Chairman, Human Rights Society, 27 Walpole Street, SW3.

Sentencing policy From Mr Clive Davies

Sir, Dr Keith Hawkins (October 3) gives three teasons why penal sec-tences should be determinate and imposed by the judiciary rather than indeterminate and controlled by the executive. May I add two more? First, most serving prisonere hate them: it is much easier to adjust to a fixed period of time, even s telanively long one, that to be kept it a state of suspense. Nearly every-one who has "done time" at approved schools and botstals, or, for that matter, as a prisoner on remand, emphasizes the psychological strain imposed by the cal strain imposed by the uncertainty. And while admittedly peoal seniences are not meant to be enjoyed by those undergoing

them, there is no evidence that indeterminate sentences produce higher "success rates" (if anything the reverse is true), so that the imposition of suffering is gratuitous
Secondly, for all their faults,
magistrates and judges have the
great merit of doing their work in open court, where the defendant's family and friends have a right to he present at the proceedings, and the press to report and criticize. This, I suspect, is in practice an even more important safeguard sgainst excessive severity or leniency, hias, stupidity, ineffici-eocy and laziness than the "proce-dural safeguards" (such as the right to appeal, the right to be represented and so oo) of which Dr Hawkins speaks. Executive discretion exercised behind closed doors. Yours sincerely. CLIVE DAVIES, The University, Liverpool.

Red Thing at the opera

From Ladu Antonia Fraser Sir, How lucky Mr Betnard Levin was, oo the opening night of Covent Garden's new Rheingold, to hear the famous E Flat stealing at him out of the darkness. All I heardand I was only three tows behind him—was the loud whirr of a cinema projector. This was noisily engaged in creating a flicketing Red Thiog. part of the novel scenery for the opening. As Wagner's iostructions contain no demand for a flirkering Red Thing, could not this undesirable home movie touch he dispensed with in futute productions? Or at least let the projector go more silently about its work, which even in an expensive new production, is still rathet less important than thet of the orchestra. Youts fsithfully,

ANTONIA FRASER. 52 Campden Hill Square, W8.



COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 1S: The Right Hon Harold Wilson (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of The Queen this

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this afternoon declared opan the Fieet Air Arm Museum Exhibition at the Royal Exchange, City of London, in aid of the museum development project at Yeovilton.

Yeovilton.

Her Royal Highness was received upon arrival by the President, Appeals Committee (Admiral of the Fleet Sir Caspar John).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips later, as President of The Save the Children Fund, attended a Fashiou Show at Guildhall organized by the London Branches Committee in aid of the Fund.

Her Royal Highness was received by the Right Hou the Lord Mayor (5ir Hugh Womner) and tha Chairmau, Fashiou Show (Mrs Philip Rimell).

Miss Rowena Brassey was in Miss Rowena Brassey was in

KENSINGTON PALACE

October 15: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Suowdon, President of the Girl Guides Association, this morning attended a Meeting of the Executive Com-mittee at Headquarters, Bucking-ham Palace Road. The Lady Juliet Townsend was

In attendance.

Her Royal Highness, as President of the Friends of tha Elderly. this afternoon visited Bernard Sunley Home, Woking.

Mrs Jocelyn Stevens was in

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE October 1S: The Duke and Duchess

of Kent today visited The Queen's Flight at RAF Benson. Their Royal Highnesses, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, were attended by Lleutenant-Commender Richard Buckley, RN, and Mrs Alan Hen-derson.

Memorial services for Lientenant-Colonel Norman Colville will be held in the Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley Street, Loudon, W1. on Wednesday, October 23, at 11.30 am, and at St Mary Magda-lene's Church, Launceston, Cornwall. on Sunday, November 3, at

Mr Derek P. F. Wheatley, a barrister, is to take up au appointment with Lloyds Bank Limited to succeed the legal adviser, Mr F. C. L. Bell, when he repres.

The infant daughter of Mr John and Lady Juliet Townsend was christened Alice Jane at St James's Church, Newhortie, on Sunday, October 13, by the Rev F. Martin October 13, by the Rev F. Martin Argyle. The godparents are the Hon Nicholas Berry, Mr David Norman, the Hon Mrs Simon Leanox-Boyd, Mrs John Carleton Paget and the Hon Mrs Breyer (for whom Mrs David Backhouse stood proxy).

Forthcoming marriages

Hon Christopher Needham and Signorina M. Maivezzi The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly in Milan, between Christopher, second son of the Earl and Countess of Kilmorey, of Via San Leonardo 32. Florence, and Marina, elder daughter of Dott and Signora Malvezzi, of Milan.

Mr R. D. Courtenay and Miss S. A. Rudkin

The engagement is announced between Rohin, only son of Mr and Mrs Donald Courtenay, of Courtlands, Richmond, Surrey, and Sarah Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Leouard Rudkin, of Ladycroft, Marsh Lane, Mill Hill, NW7. NW7

Mr C. J. Pitt-Lewis and Miss J. R. Tucker

The engagement is announced between Christopher John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Pitt-Lewis, of Moumouth, and Janet Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Tucker, of Sawston, Cambridgeshire.

Mr T. N. A. Telford and Miss S. D. Augus The engagement is announced hetween Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs T. H. Telford, of Eccleston, Cheshire, and Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Angus, of Oxton, Birkenhead.

Mr D. G. A. Gordon and Miss C. d'Orey Landsberg The engagement is snnounced he-The engagement is smounced hetween Donglas George Alexander, younger son of Lieutenant-Colouel Lord Douglas Gordun, DSO, Penpol House, nr Truro, and Suzame Lady Douglas Gordon, 8 Bentinck Mansious, Bentinck Street, W1, to Celina, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Landsberg, of Rio de Janiero, Brazil.

Mr L McEwan and Miss B. Battarbee

Tha engagement is announced between Ian McEwan, only son of Mr and Mrs I. R. Wylie, of 37 Devere Gardens, W8, and Bohby, youngest deughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Battarbee, of Pointside, Helford, Cornwall. Mr P. A. B. Prag

and Miss S. P. For

The engagement is announced be-tween Peter, son of Mr and Mrs A. Prag, of Harcourt Hill, Oxford, and Susan, daughter of Air Commodore and Mrs L. Fox, of Kiln Cottage, Honk, Hampshire. Mr C. P. B. Purchas .

and Miss B. V. M. Vaughan The engagement is announced between Christopher, elder son of the Hou Sir Prancis and Lady Porchas, of the Thatched House, Roundwood Lane, Haywards Heath, Sussex, and Bronwen, second daughter of Lieutenant Colonel C. P. Vaughan, DSO, DL, and Mrs Vaughan, of Showborough House, near Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire. House, near Gloucestershire.



This year's Christmas stamps, to be issued on November 27, will feature photographs of cathedral and church bosses by Mr Nicholas Serviem.

Memorial services

Sir Philip d'Ambrumenii A memorial service for Sir Philip d'Ambrumenii was held at St Peter-upou-Coruhill, City, yeater-day. The Rev Alan J. N. Cook officiated, and Mr Paul Dixey, chairman of Lloyd's, read the

Professor C. J. Fordyce Professor C. J. Fordyce
A memorial servica for Professor
Christian James Fordyce was held
yesterday in the university memorial chapel, Glasgow University.
The Rev L. A. Ritchie, chaplain to
the university officiated, assisted
by the Rev Allan D. Galloway,
professor of divinity. Professor
Robert A. Rankin, clerk of senate,
read the lessun and Sir Charles
Wilson, principal end vicechancellor, gave an address.
Among those present were:
Mrs Fordyce (widow). Miss Phyllis

Mirs Fordyce (widow). Miss Phyllis Chilcott (sisjer-in-law), Lady Wilson, Sir Malcolm Knoz, Professor lan Campbell (professor of humanity, Edinburgh University), the Very Rev Archbeld Craig, Mgr James Scanlan, Miss H. Leach, Eritish Council) and members and former members of the curr and senate and forficers of Glasgow

Luncheon

Pipeline Industries Guild The annual luncheon of the Pipevesterday at the Connaught Rooms. Dr A. W. Pearce, presi-

Service luncheon

Oshorn, chairman.

1933-34 Staff College Camberley The annual reunion luncheon of the 1933-34 Staff College Cam-berley Term was held yesterday at the Naval and Military Club. Brigadier John Hunt presided.

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Nations Day, including those presentation medals

Marriages

and Juliet Marchioness of Reistol The marriage took place quietly in London yesterday between Mr. Somerset de Chair, of St Osyth's Priory, Essex, son of the late Admiral Sir Dudley and Lady de Chair, and Juliat Marchioness of Bristol, of Falconers, Box, Wiltshire, only daughter of the late

Requiem Mass

Requiem Mass
Sir Hugh Ellis-Rees
Requiem Mass for Sir Hugh EllisRees was concelebrated by the
Right Rev Gerald Mahon, the Very
Rev Charles Napier and Father
Wilfrid Tighe at Brompton Oratory
yesterday. Mr Tom Burns, editor,
The Tablet, gave an address.
Among others present were:
Lady Blis-Rees (widow). Mr and Mrs
Rugh Ellis-Rees (widow). Mr and Mrs
Rugh Ellis-Rees (son and daughter-inlaw!. James and William Ellis-Rees
(grandchildren). the Hom Mrs Bougha
woodruff, tha Hon Lady Hood, Sir
David Scoul Fox (representing the
Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs). Sir John
Baguar Lady (children).

Dinners

Glovers' Company

The Lord Mayor and the Lady line Industries Guild was held Mayoress and the Sheriffs and their ladies were present at the annual dinner of the Glovers' dent of the guild, was in the chair, assisted by Mr C. W. Company held yesterday evening at the Mansiou House. The Master, Mr Philip D. Froomberg, presided, in company with Mr F. I. R. M. Spry, Renter Warden, and Mr E. V. Hawtin and Mr D. P. L. Antill, Under Wardens.

> Institute of Fuel The Institute of Fuel held their annual dinner at the Europa Hotel last night. The president, Mr F. E. Ireland, HM Chief Alkali

eighth Earl Fitzwilliam and Olive Countess Fitzwilliam, of Coollat-tin, co Wicklow, Republic of Ire-

A reception was held at Post House, Strand-on-the-Green.

Dr G. W. Hall and Mrs M. E. Skinner The marriage took place quietly on October 12 at All Saints, Faringdon, hetween Dr Geoffrey Hall and Mrs Margaret Skinner.

ir Edward and Lady Warner, Lady Arthur) Palliser, Sr William and Lady arpham, air Frank end Lady Figgures, ady (Alan) Dudley, Baroness Schell, irs Tom Burns, Miss J. Sartlert firector Barthe Housest with Miss Brandon-Thomas I committee of

and Clean Air Inspector, was in the chair, and the principal guests were, Professor P. J. Lawther, director, Air Pollntion Unit, MRC, and Mrs Lawther.

The Eleven Cinb held a dinner last night at the Dorchester hotel in honour of Sir Rohert Mark. Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis. Sir John Clark was in the Chair, and others present included:

Mr Norman Cóllins, Mr Michaei Golston, Mr Stephen Fenlaugh, Mr James Fielding, Str Potter Fostor, Lord Gray of Nauntoo, Mr R. J. Guopy, Golomei Juen Hobbs, Mr Michael Ivena, Mr P. B. Kavanagh, Sir Geoffrey Kitchen, Mr Eric Knight, Mr W. E. Luke, Sir Ian Lyie, Lord Renwick, Mr J. Starritt, Mr W. M. Vernon and Str Olck White,

Authorities have chance to lose name for bad taste

By Kenneth Gosling Arts Reporter

By laying greater emphasis on Besthetics, thin new local authorities have a splendid opportunity to exorcize the ghost of local government's reputation, by no means always deserved, as a philistine institution

Dr A. H. Marshall, chairman of the Arts Council drams panel and a member of the main council, says this in a bookler newly published on local authorities and the arts. He says the arts field offers the local authority an almost unique sphere in which to exercise influence, provided members and officers can over-come their inhibitions and suspicions about the sort of projects they are asked to

support.

They have to accept "the artist's questioning outlook and disinclination to regard official pronouncements as sacrosanct At the same time, Dr Marshall says, those involved with the arts have on their part to appreciate the local councillor's responsibilities and constraints and come to terms with the bureaucratic mind. "not always an open book to the innovating,

creative spirit.".
Dr Marshall's booklet, with the advent of the new authori-ties and the leisure and recre-ation officer, contains useful advice to both sides.
He is conscious of local

men who had to cycle each day from as far away as Windsor, Ascor, and Bracknell, it was

decided to create a centre for all employees on the estate.

hut the war prevented any accom-

plishment. As soon afterwards as

the necessary materials and licences could be obtained, the

licences could be obtained, the work was begun and is now virtually complete. There are 14 pairs of houses in B horseshoe design incorporating some older houses hullt at the beginning of the century. In the centre of the horseshoe is the village green.

Josephine Baker

Josephine Baker the American singer, is to top this year's Royal Variety. show before Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother on November 18, Sir Bernard Delfout, who has presented the Royal Variaty sinca 1959, said yesterday. Appearing with her will be Perry Como, the Paper Lace pop group, the Hungarian State Dance Company, the Dance Theatre of Harlem, Roy Castle, Billy Dainty, Ted Rogers and Paul Melba and George Carl the ecrobat aud clown.

Mr Edward Ardizzone, 74; Profes sor Sir Misha Black, 64; Sir George Bolton, 74; Sir Geoffrey Furlonge, 71; Dr W. W. Grave,

73; Sir John Imrie, 83; Sir Vincent Lloyd-Jones, 73; Sir John Winnifrith, 66.

variety show

Birthdays today

to head

Plans were prepared in 1938,

authorities' fear of hostile public reaction, in particular Blle-garions that moral standards are being endangered by activines ored and assisted from tha

The arts, heing B new field in local government, were amorphous and definable only in general terms; needs could not be easily identified or stated statistically and local councillors not naturally drawn to them might be forgiven for suspecting that to support them on B widespread scale was to make the authority unneces-sarily vulnerable to hosnie criticism; other, apperently more urgent needs, could be so much more easily focused.

Dr Marshall, who has much experience in local government studies at university level and in arts administration, puts the other side too.
"Cultural aims", he says,

have one great advantage they can often he pursued at relatively little cost. Few artistic enterprises are sufficiently large to be dominating items in the local hudget; many involve only trifling demands upon resources.
"They have, however, an out-

standing disability: they are so difficult to evaluate that they have largely to be taken on trust. Local Government and the Arts (Institute of Local Government Studies, University of Birmingham, PO Box 363, Birmingham BIS ZTT; 75p).

Church news

Sale of dolls brings unexpected prices

Dolls fetched unexpectedly high prices at Christie's yesterday, totalling £25,332, in a sale that included talking machines, musicel boxes and toys es well as dolls. A Parisienne by Bru with hiue eyes, a smiling mouth and e-gusseted kid body was sold for £787.50 (Devine).

An unusual automaton fetched £575.50, and a musical eutomaton by Jumeau £420 (Wallop).

Among the musical boxes there was an interchangeable cylinder overture hox by Nicole Frères, which was sold for £840 to a private buyer who also paid £525 for a harmony musical box. An unusual chamher barrel-organ of Gothic design with simulated organ pipes at the front by Christonhar Gerock went to the same organic £785.

A sale of Victorian drawings and watercolours made £16,967. It included a watercolour by George John Pinwell, "In a Gardan", which hrought £787.50 (M. Bryan). At Phillips, a large sevauteenth-century Brussels tapestry, representing Rubens displaying his painting of the Judgment of Solomon, was sold for £2,800 (Alex). The tapestry, 16ft 10in by 9ft, is part of en important collection which Phillips are spreading through various sales this month. Furmiture prices were buoyant in

nou which Phillips are spreading through various sales this month. Furniture prices were buoyant in the same sale, fl.000 being paid by Spencer for e late Georgian mahogany break-front library hook case. The sale totalled £29,007.

In s sale of erms and armour a pair of cannon-barrelled flint-lock pistols by Isaac Smith, dating from about 1750, were sold for £1,050 (Perty). Tha sale totalled

At Sotheby's e sale of arms and ermour from the Tower of London realized a total of £33,570. Dr l'. realized a total of £35,570. Dr 17.
Persons bought a complete composite suit of German fluted armour of about 1520-1540 for £2,800, and another complete suit of sixteenth-century German armour for £2,700.

Hubner gave £2,500 for a complete horse armour in German

hubber gave 22,500 for a complete horse armour in German Maximilian fluted style

A sale of mindern sporting guns, and use firearms, armour snd edged weapons totalled £43,910. The second part of a sale of atlases, Americana, and historical documents realized £43,119, addition to the following the state of £70,000 An imdocuments realized £43,119, making a total of £70,068. An immaking a total of £70,068. An important and apparently unrecorded archive of the papers of Brigadier-General John Forbes concerning his operations against the French in 1758 went to e private English collector for £19,000.

Sotheby's also sold Chinese hardstone carving and export porcelain for a total of £168,806 and a collection of books on arms and armour for £10,969.

A total of £48,189 was realized in a two-day country house sale completed yesterday by Humbert. Filmt, Rawlence and Squarey at The Close, Hatch Beauchamp, near Taunton, Somerset.

Correction

In the weekly list of Premium Bond winners on October 14 a £1,000 winning number should have read 9WS397951, not 8WS397951.

Diocese of Lelcester
The Rev S. A. Jackson, Rector of
Aylestone and the Rev E. W. Piott,
Vicar of Hinckley, to be honorary
canona of Lelcester Cathedral. Appointments
The Rev K. R. Cheeseman, curate
of Si James with St Augustine'e Beckenham diocese of Rochester, to be Vicar
of St Augustine's. Belvederv. same
diocese
Canon E. J. G. Haselden, Vicar of
Rolly Trinity, Leanninoton, and Rural
Dean of Leanninoton, diocese of

ame diocese. A R. Lowe, cursto of hrybergh, Rotherham, diocese of heffield, to be oriest-in-charo of ât fary's. Sheffield, same diocese. The Rev A. E. Lucas, Vicar of Wilcoughby-on-the-Wolds with Wysail end rest. In-charus of Wilmarpool, diocese f Southwell, to be Rector of the Anorth of the Saylour. Collyhurst.

of Weymouth, 10 be Archdescon of St Dorset.

The Rev J. Affleck, cursts of St Peter's. Hauton, diocese of Chelmsford, to be priest-in-charge of Hewkchurch with Fishpond, and of Bettiscombe with Plisdon and Marshwood,

The Rev M. J. Bennett, chrate of All Saints', Portland, to be Vicar of St John's, Portland, to be Vicar of St John's, Portland, licholson, Vicar of St Hohn's, Hoveton, diocese of Norwich, to be Vicar of Lymn Regis.

The Ven C. Plaxton, Archdescon of Willishirs, who is to retire on November 30, to be Archdescon Emeritus of Ballsbury Cathedral.

The Ven E. Seager, Archdescon of Horset, who is to retire on Hecember 51, to be Archdescon Emeritus of Satisbury Cathedral.

Biocese of Sodor and Man

Diocese of Sodor and Man
The Rev G. Oregory, curate of
Emmanuel. Hastings. diocese of
Chichester to be Vicar of St Minian's.
The Rev L. Egyes, Vicar of Jurby
and Chaptain of at Jode's, to be Vicar
of Braddan.

Receptions

Mr Eric Deakins, Parliamentary

Under-Secretary of State, Department of Trada, was host et a reception held et Lancastar House last night in honour of delegates to the meeting of international

Diocese of London

The Roy E. A. Burton, curate of Addlestone, to be Vicar of All Souts. Hartesden.

The Roy J. N. Luscombe, turate of St Matthus's. Stoke Nowington, to be

Diocese of Norwich
The Rev W. P. Hedgoock, priest-incharge of Field Dalling and Saxingsham,
to be also adviser on scientific responsibilities to the alshop of Norwich.
The Rev J. Helev, Vicar of East
and West Rudham, and priest-in-charge
of Houghton-next-Barpley, to be Vicar
of St. Edmund's, Hunstanton.
Macclesfield, diocus of Chester, to be
Rector of Postwick.

Diocese of Salisbury

The Right Rev J. R. G. Nealo.
Bishop Suffragan of Ramsbury, to be
also Archdescon of Wilmhire.
Canon R. L. Sharp, Vicar of Roly
Trinily, Weymouth, and Rural Bean
of Weymouth, 10 be Archdescon of
Dorset.

of council and of the finance and general purposes committee and their ladies.

British Atlantic Committee British Atlantic Committee
Sir Frank Roberts, president of the
British Atlantic Committee, and
Lady Roberts were hosts at a
recaption held last night at tha
Martini Tarrace to celebrate the
twenty-fifth anniversary of Nato.
Among tha guests were representatives of both Houses of Parliament,
the Foreign and Commonwealth
Office, tha Ministry of Defenca
and Channel Command, United
States naval forces in Europe end
members of the British Atlantic
Committee.

Court of Appeal

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25 years ago From The Times of Saturday, Windsor village

Windsor, Oct 14.—A new, though small, village has sprung np in the past year or so in Windsor Great Park. It is situated immediately behind the Prince Consort's workshops and it owes its existence to the King.

About 12 years ago some S0 new houses were provided on the estate, but as there were still many

Today's engagements Princess Margaret opens conference of Nanonal Association for Welfare of Children in Hospital, Church House, Westminster, 10.
The Duke of Kent opens Motor Show, Earls Court, 10.4S.
The new 17th and 18th century Tapestry Court, Victoris and Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, 10-6.

Anthony Bloom, Guildford Cathedral, Guildford, 8.15 Royal Mews open to public, Buckingham Palace Road, 2-4. Basketmakers' Company annual service, St Margaret Pattens Church, Eastcheap, City, 12.

University news

dates, J. J. Baller, Tremon, DRIESTER, COLLEGE: Organ arship, C. M. J. Barron, larmerly and College, Scotter Cortal "-holar-P. C. Roberts, Tiff a School, P. C. Roberts, Tiff a School, Meigh, Commonar of the college Latest wills

Headmaster's bequest to children's home to children's home
Mr Denis Cledwyn Owen, of Sharringham, who served Scaitcliffe
School, Englefield Green. Surrey,
for 45 years, 28 of them as joint
headmaster, left £51,683 net (duty
paid, £10,260). After specific bequests he left the residue ou trust
for his sister for life and then to
the National Children's Home.
Other estates include (net, before
duty paid; further duty may he
payable on some estates):

Law Report October 15 1974

Justice Shaw and Mr Justice at the Crown Court not at her

Before Lord Justice James, Mr

It is wrong to say that a person receiving a suspended prison sentence might he getting away with it eltogether. Lord Justice James sald when allowing a shoplifter's appeal against sentences which were "wrong in principle, grossly excessive and harsh".

excessive and harsh."

The appeal was brought by Mrs Carol Aun Mark, aged 25, against concurrent sentences of six months imprisonment suspended for two years, fines totalling £240 and orders to pay £25 towards costs of prosecution after she had pleaded guilty at Northampton Crown Court (Judge Irvine) last January to three counts of theft from shops. A further order fur her to pay £50 contribution to the legal aid costs of her defenca was ordered to stand.

Mr J. S. Coward for the sppellant.

Michael Davies

Barnes-Brand, Mrs Amy Mar-guerite Brandon, of Peaslake, 5ur guerite Brandon, of Peatlake, Surrey, actress, daughter of Brandon
Thomas, author of Charley's Aunt
(duty paid, £3,100) £41,435
Booth, Mr Geoffrey Joseph, of
Thoroton Curtis, Humberside
(duty paid, £1,585) £139,356
Cobbett, Rachel Mary, of Altrincham (duty paid, £61,200)
Eliz,791
Hickling, Mr Sydney Thomas

Hickling, Mr Sydney Thomas, of Rothley. Leicestershire (duty paid, £27,183) . . . £123,412
Stott, Mr Harry Clement, of Warminster (duty paid, £71,528) . . . £155,588

Eli3,791
Royal Society of Medicine, accompanie by Lady Stallworthy, received the guests at a reception held last evening at Chandos House for members

that the appellant had appeared

request hut because she was

involved in the same set of

circumstances as a co-accused who was committed for trial under section 1 of the Criminal Justice Act, 1967.

Act, 1967.

The appellant had sgreed to sccompany her co-accused, Patricia Ann Spencer, to Northampton to see a friend. The friend did not turn up, and they looked round the shops. Mrs Spencer, who had previously heen hefore the court for shoplifting, decided to shoplift. The appellaut, who was under some domestic strain et the tima, saw what was happening and decided that she too would take some articles. Altogether soma £250 worth were taken, the appellaut taking £15 worth.

Mrs Spencer was sentenced to immediate imprisonment for 15 months. Counsel had sought to explain the possible reasoning of

LORD JUSTICE JAMES said the circuit judge in sentencing the sat the appellant had appeared the Crown Court not at her sequest but because she was said in the same set of appellant by stating that he might have been considering questions of parity. But the two cases were entirely different.

anney different.

Their Lordships were disturbed at the judge's epproach to sentencing the appellant. She was a pregnant housewifa, not in work and had no means of her own. Her husband, a responsible officer with a local authority, earned some

with a local authority, earned some £2,800 a year gross.

The judge clearly dealt with the eppellant as being jointly involved in the totality of the offences. He said that prison was the right sentence. Their Lordships did not agree, for a first offender.

The judge also said that he was prepared to suspend the sentence for two years and added: "We do not see why you should get away with this altogether." A suspended sentence of imprisonment, whether or not it was ever activated, was a prison sentence. It had certain consequences; it remained on a person's record as

Prison sentence on shoplifter grossly excessive e sentence. To say that a person who had a sentence of imprison-ment suspended might be getting sway with it altogether was incorrect.
Further, the judge said : " You

Further, the judge said: "You sre in effluent circumstances." The appellant was not.

Something was seriously wrong in the approach made in the case. The sentences were wrong in principle, grossly excessive and harsh. The appeal would he allowed. The sentences of imprisonment would be quashed and there would be on prison sentence. The appropriate fine was what a magistrates' court would impose on a first offeuder in the circumstances, fits on each countrefat in all. The appellant's husband had in fact paid more than that amount in satisfaction of the judge's order. The excess would he repaid. The order for payment of fits prosecution's costs would be quashed but the order for the legal aid contribution would stand.

Solictors: Registrar of Criminal Appeals.

OBITUARY **DOM ANSELM** HUGHES Authority on medieval music

Bulmer-Thomas Ivor

Mr

writes :--Dom Anselm Hughes, who had been an Anglican Benedictine monk at Nashdown for 52 years and who died on October 8 at the age of 85, was a leading authority on medieval music and played a big part in freeing Anglican worship from senti-mentality and markishness. A etream of scholarly works in musicology flowed from his pen, he contributed valuable articles to Grove's Dictionary, and he was selected to edit volumes 2 and 3 of the New Oxford History of Music.

History of Music.

Humphrey Vaughen Hughes, as he wat christened, was born in 1889 and educated at Westminster and Kehle College, Oxford. He went to Ely Theological College before being ordained and served curacies in London before becoming in 1915 Clerical Secretary of the 1915 Clerical Secretary of the Society of the Paith. This had been founded just before thn First World War by the brothers C. E. and J. A. Douglas, and Hughes made it, and especially its subsidiary company, the Faith Press, the vehicle for his reforming ideas in music. The Press remained for him a main interest to the end of his days, hut in 1922 he was professed at Nashdown and from 1935 to 1945 he was Prior. He was much gratified at the jubilee of his profession to receive a message of congratulation from Pope Paul.

MR A. E. H. ELKINGTON

Sir Angus Gillan, KBE, CMG, ... writes: Memhers of the old Anglo-Egyptian Sudan Government would not like the services of

A. E. H. Elkington, who died recently, to pass without recognition. His long life covered a multitude of activities—active service in the First World War, husiness experience in London, and a period with the Civil Service. He joined the Finance Department of the Sudan Government in 1927 and retired in 1944 as Director of Customs.

But it is his work, after retirement, on the Sudan Government British Pensioners' Association which most of us will remember with particular and personal gratitude. He was a member of the committee from the beginning and his patient wrestling with relevant facts and figures could always be depended on in the lengthy negotiations for recognition by

Shy, and a very modest man be to outward appearances, we sell the state of the state of hearts, and under a serious of hearts, and the hearts of hearts, and the hearts of manner lay a witty and impish -sense of humour. He will be missed by many more than he himself would reckon.

Sir Lucius O'Brien, who was first Chairman of the Northern Ireland Housing Trust from 1945 to 1960, has died in Bel-fast aged 78. He was a member of the ITA from 1960 to 1965.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Mr E. A. Seeley to be president
of the Industrial Tribunals (England and Wales) from November 1,
succeeding Sir Diarmaid Conroy. who becomes full-time chairman of Industrial Trihunals for South-ampton to allow him more time for the judicial work of the tribunals and to be less occupied with administration.



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THETIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

GKN Transmissions at the Motor Show on Stands 301-6 Avenue L, First Floor, Earls Court.

Ford chief says many car vorkers will be jobless if nome sales drop below 1.2m

of Terry Beckett, managing Dagenham and Halewood. ector of Ford Britaln, gave a rning vesterday that unless · sales were maintained at the 4 level there would be conerable unemployment in the tor industry. Even 1974 res are 25 per cenr down the previous ysar.

peaking ar a preview of the idon International Motor which opaned in Earls sirt today, be set the borderions in 1975. The industry's mete for 1974 is 1.28 million. 4r Beckett thought 1975

nes would exceed 1.2 mil-in He based this optimistic won a slowdown in new car ed would he half the 30 per t incrasse which bas taken ce since last November. le said Ford's present wages oute had reduced the com-

y's car stocks to a critically level of 13,000. This com-ed with normal stocks of IR 1 100 at this time of year, by 10,00 og to nearly 70,000 within leavers. on. The shortage was par-

Lord Stokes, chairman of British Leyland, told a press conference: "1 bave always welcomed close industrial consultation between industry and

government, and we have no objection whatever to telling the Government of the day about our long-term objectives and our plans for fulfilling them. Indeed, I think we were among the pionaers ro making such information available to the appropriate government depart-

Despite all the problems BLMC had managed m operate profitably in the second balf of the financial year, but the situation of practically all international momr manufacturers was not encouraging.

that the company had expected the sconomic downturn in Europe better than many of their competitors, and had started to trim accordingly. In the past nine months it had reduced worldwide manpower by 10,000 by nor replacing

Although the company was budgeting for a reduced United Kingdom car market (its forelarly damaging because Ford casr is 1 million to 1.1 million), £70m worth of orders it it would achieve a larger share id not meet. with new models. It was also espite the dispute, Ford was committed to its biggest export recruiting and needed an programms.

boost by Wilson call for unity

By Our Financial Staff

being backed by a 25 per cent

production increase for Leyland trucks, expansion of Jaguar, the

building of one of the most advanced car plants in Europs

at Solihull and a plant at Long-

bridge to produce a new range of economical angines.

The Motor Agents' Associa-

tion is advocating relexation of hire purchase restrictions on

huge gap hetween used and new

car prices. The part-exchange value of e year-old car is now only 50 per cent of the new

Mr Frank Higham, director ganeral of the MAA, said: "We

believe that the new Govern-ment could leave the hire pur-chase deposit at one third, but

could increase the repayment period from two to three years

used car prices and prevent new car sales from becoming further

depressed by motorists who can-

not bridge the financial gap

accepted the need for used car prices m be improved, he did

not think it was practical to have one level of hire purchase

for used cars and another for

new. "How will you define a used car—one day old or one year old?" be asked.

Talks today

on Aston

Martin aid

Directors of Aston Martin, the specialist car company which has asked for st least

£500,000 of government ald, bave been called to a surprise meeting tomorrow with officials

of the Department of Industry.

A decision on the company's

application was postponed be-

cause of the general election, and Aston Martin executives

were not expecting to take part in further discussions so soon. Mr Charles Warden, the man-

aging director, said yesterday that the meeting was "more

than we could have expected"

The department said that tomorrow's talks would be
followed by a decision at miaisterial level but this would be
"a little while yet".

Aston Martin's first plea for
state funds was rejected, and

its current spplication involves

setting up a workers-man-agement cooperative, with

employees taking e share in the

business and having seats or

500 workers for the scheme is Asmn Martin's chief bope in

persusding the Government m help it over its liquidity prob-

Much of the company's diffi-

decision to concentrata on exports of its big V8 luxury cars

which, in the case of the United

States, has meanr the comple-tion of an expensive 50,000-mile exhaust emission and dura-

bility tesr m meet American

regulations.
Mr Warden said yesterday

that the tests would be com-pleted by Friday. Creditors had been extremely belpful, and

production of cars for America was confinuing ar the factory at Newport Pagnell, Bucking-hamshire.

Michigan National Bank of

Detroit announced yesterday that, from next Monday, it would lower its prime leading rate to 10½ per cent from 11 per cent.—Reuter.

103 pc prime rate

Clearly, the backing of the

the board.

tween used and new prices.

Mr Beckett said that while be

"This would belp to boost

on used cars only.

Share prices on the London stock market rose strongly yes-terday following the Prime Minister's call for unity in the fighr against inflation. City satisfaction both with Mr Wil-son's warning words to the trade unions and his essurance that the Government is giving that the Government is giving "urgeor attention" to industry's cash problems outweighed the effects of the suspension of shares in Jessel Securities and Jessel Holdiogs.

Gilts improved on hopes of lower interest rates in the United States. The announcement of the date for the autumn Budget rounded off a success-ful market day, and although some gains were reduced by profit taking, the final picture was very firm. The FT index climbed convincingly through the 200 mark m close 8.5 up ar 205.7, and The Times index rose 2.05 m 70 12

3.05 m 79.18. Turnover remained sluggish, although the total of recorded hargains increased. Buying came from insida the market rather than from the institutions tions, and shars gains were fuelled by the tight stock posi-tious constructed during the election period.

FMC reject £6.5m offer by farmers

By Our Financial Staff
FMC, Europe's biggest wholesale meat group, is urging
abarebolders to reject the £6.5m cash bid from the National

Farmers' Union.

The board of FMC, advised by Hill Samnel, decided unanimously st a meeting yestarday to reject the offer, which is being made through the NFU Development Trust, as "inequitable to sbareholders baving regard m the iocome and asset position of FMC".

The board said it would give the full reasons for its rejection once the formal offer documents bad been sent out by NFU Development Trust. This is expected to be in about two

The NFU already holds 40.9 per cent of FMC's equity. Originally it controlled the company but its interest was diluted o 1962 when FMC made a public sbare offering to raise funds to finance the purchase of Marsh & Baxter/Harris.

After the rejection of the bid FMC's sbares rose 2p to 63p, which compares with an offer price of 65p a sbare in cash.

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Major world steel producing

nations have agreed to coordinate and pool their resources in

are and pool their resources in research and development of steel-making by the use of nuclear hear. This development was disclosed here today by Mr Jacques Ferry, chairman of the International Iron and Steel

Institure, no tha aecond day of the organization's annual con-ference.

The move forms part of the steel industry's programme to

diversify its energy sources. Mr Ferry described the agree-

ment as a "very important step" and explained that research and development activities associated with

nuclear steel-making would now be coordinated within the organ-

Munich, Oct 15

Steel-making nations to

pool nuclear research

says losses will not top £16m mark

The losses incurred by the Banque de Bruxelles on illegal foreign exchanga trausactions would amount to between 600m and 1,500m Belgiao francs (£6.5m and £16m), a spokesmao for the bank said today. This estimated potential loss

would represent between 6 and 12 per cent of the real net worth of the bank during the finen-cial year 1973-74, he added. When the last balance sheet was drawn up on March 31, capital and reserves amounted m 7,100m Belgiao francs, he stated. To this sum should he added interoal reserves, which brought the real net worth of the hank to more than 11,000m

spokesman's comments followed indications from court officials that the "irregular, unrecorded and unauthorized exchange announced yesterday could entail losses of up to 2,500m

Today's figures would appear to justify the hank's earlier reassurances that its internal reserves were "amply suf-ficient" to cover any losses resulting from the winding up of the foreign exchange posiof the foreign exchange posi-tions involved. Branches of the Banque de Bruxelles, which is one of the country's largest, reported no sppreciable increass io withdrawals by customers

today.

Meanwhile legal proceedings against the four foreign exchange dealers Involved in the deals are still pending. Warrants for their arrest are expected to be issued soon.

As far as the bank is concerned, the officials are still on the pay-roll and baye nor yet.

the pay-roll and bave nor yet been suspeoded. According to well-informed

banking sources the illegal transections, which centred on buying and selling American dollars and West Germao Deutsche marks, began as long ago as June. Using the bank's capital, the officials kept secret accounts of all their illegal ransactions,

Their system worked perfectly until last week when a new dealer was drafted in to replace one of them at short notice. He became suspicious when be could find oo trace in the bank's official accounts of

support for the Geneva-based Banque de Crédit Internetional which last week announced that it was suspending operations pendiog a legal decision on its

The IISI decision stems from

a proposal from the American steel industry, which is clearly concerned at the possibility of its being left behind in the development of nuclear enargy

This was underlioed by Mr Fraderick G. Jaicks of the American Iron and Steel

He said the suggested joint

venture between the American ateel industry and the country's

Atomic Energy Commission had been hit by financial restraints.

American anti-trust legisla-tion is also seen as a possible stumbling block, apart from difficulties which might he

expected from the recently established European Nuclear

Steel-Making Club, in which the British Steel Corporation is a

FT index : 205.7 +8.5 The Times index : 79.18 +3.05

in steel production.

American Institute.

Stocks given | Belgian bank | Metal Box cutback in expansion plans will bolster CBI appeal

By Edward Townsend Metal Box, Britain's largest and drinks industry, which was planning capital expenditure of £35m this year, revealed last night that it bad beeo forced to postpooe a number of new pro-

Mr A. W. Page, the chairman, said: "Until we see more day-light as to how fresh funds can be made available, we are having to he very selective and in some cases projects are having to be delayed."

to be delayed."

The company's decision will give extra weight to the appeals from the Confederation of British Iodustry for a substantiel relaxation of price controls and an easing of the 1ax hurden oo companias.

It follows the announcement from Billingers Preschery

from Pilkington Brothers, the flat glass manufacturer, thar it was shelving its £150m investment programme, and con-firms industry's view that a sig-nificant number of lesding manufacturers are calling a balt to capital investment Sir Alastair Pilkington, chairman of the glass group, also gave a warning last night that the number of bankruptcies would increase in the next few months unless something sub-

Metal Box declined to state which projects were being delayed. Mr Page said: "We bave, of course, kept our invest-ment plans under very close scrutiny as our operations both in the United Kingdom and

throughout the world are constantly requiring further capi tal." The company was going aheed with a new glass bottle factory in Nigeria
Postponement of new projects would result in delaying the growth of the business, Mr Page said, "thus bindering the progress which would otherwise take plece

"Let us bope that the Chan-cellur of the Exchequer in his forthcoming Budget will take the same view."

Sir Alastair, speaking et Pilkington's headquarters in St Helens, Lancashire, denied thar his company's decision was pulitically monvated. Inflation had heen a great discouragement to industry and it was irrelevant what Government was in office when the company took its deci sion at a board meening last Fri day. This had been arranged long before the date of the elec-

At the time there was con

siderable comment on the high-price Carter Hawley was willing to pay for its stake in the group,

whose market value even then was way below the level of the

Uoder the latest arrangement Carrer Hawley has bought only

21.2 million shares amounding to 17½ per ceot of the House of Fraser equity, as opposed to the earlier agreement to buy e 20 per cent stake. The later option to buy an additional 3.1 per cent st 60p if the dcal was completed by the end of next month bas also been abandoned.

also been abandoned.

American offer.

Carter Hawley gets Fraser stake for £147m

Sir Hugh Fraser's Scottish and Universal Investments suffered a "reverse gazump" yesterday over its proposed sale of 20 per cent of House of Fraser department stores company to Carter Hawley Hale, the United States stores group. The two groups said they had agreed oo revised terms for the Fraser take. stake which values House of

stake which values House of Fraser, which includes Harrods, at about £147m sgainst £172m under the terms of the original arraogement.

"Changes in the economic climate" and "geoeral financial uocertainties" are cited as the reasons behind the decision to downgrade the price Carter the reasons behind the decision to downgrade the price Carter Hawley is prepared to pay per sbars from 1421p to 1211p. The original proposals were mads last March when it becams clear that plans to merge House of Fraser with Boots were likely Fraser with Boots were likely to fall through.

£42 for dockers in Glasgow deal Glasgow's 600-strong docks

labour force yesterday accepted pay and productivity deal which will increase hesic weekly rates from £36 to £42, reduce the number of men in each gang, and enable gangs in sary from one ship to another so that men will always he available to handle vessels on regular services to the port.

The deal is linked to a capital expenditure programme for the modernization of port facilities

The upsbot of these changes is that SUIT's gets £25.8m for its

cent holding. Canadians raise shipping stake

A further 840,000 sbares in Manchester Liners, the North Atlantic containership operator, have heen bought by Euro-Canadian Holdiogs, taking the Canadian Company's stake in Canadian company's stake io ML to just under 30 per cent. Furness Withy controls ML

with a stake of around 65 per cent and so far bas refused Euro-Canadian requests to sell out. It is now possible that Euro-Canadian, which competes on the North Atlantic run with ML, will seek hoard representanon with a view to collaborative trading sgreements.

Japanese companies cut staff salaries

Jepanese companies sald today they were cutting salaries for maoagement personnel, reducing recruitment and postponing investment in plant and equipment bccause of recessions.

The moves reinforced a growing tendency in Japan for panies to resort to relatively drastic measures to overcome the adverse effects of an economic downturn that an fa shows no sign of reversion course.

Sumitomo Electric Industries the nation's largest electric wire and cable maker, said it would cut salaries of about 1,000 administrative staff by 10 per cent "for the time being". Mitsubishi Rayou Co, a major acrylic fibre producer, said it planned a 10 per cent pay cut for 27 directors. The moves by both companies take effect this mnnth.

Sumitomo, citing a 40 per cent decline in orders, said it had trimmed planned lovestment during the fiscal year ending March, 1975, 10 less than half. Mitsuhishi said that it had postponed all new investment for the time being.

Mitsubishi also said it planned to take on only 400 middle and high school greouates next spring, about one third of the usual number. Suminmo said it too would cut recruitment and new employment of temporary workers would be climinated.

Sumitomo said it was also considering a reduction in staff fringe benefits, such as use of company cars, and would trim business trips.

Kansai Steamship Co, an operator of coastal passenger ships, said today it paid 390 land-hased employees half no their normal salary on its nor-mal pay day today. The remain-ing balf would be paid some time later this month. The firm's 1,600 seagoing union members were not effected.

Yesterday Yasblca Co, s camera aod office equipment maker, disclosed plans to close one of its two production facilities and cut its work force

Go-ahead for Lye bid by BSC

British Steel Corporation announced yesterday that the European Community Commission has authorized it to go ahead with its proposals to acquire Lye Trading, the steel stockholding group for which it originally made a takcover hid in May.

The terms of the offer, for which formal documents will sbortly he posted, are 80p cash per share, plus a bonus of not less than 2n to companies shareholders for the length of time it has taken to complete the deal. The minimum consideration of 82p per share values Lye at around £6.6m.

ay-offs afterwalk-out alts Rover plant

R. W. Sbakespeare thern Industrial

ritish Levland bas again into labour troubles. All luction at the Rover plant, Solihull, Birmingham, came i standstill last night, with 0 workers laid off indefing because of an unofficial coor by 150 engineering sectors from all the assembly

British Leyland's

he inspectors' dispute over began more than two ths ago when they deman-sn improvement in their e grade which now gives n a hasic rate of £46 for 0 hour week. Since then s between the manegement, in and inspectors bave been ig oo but yesterday aftero these broke down and the ectors walked out.

company spokesman said rday: "Becauss we canwork withour the inspectors lave bad to lay off the entire ur force from 4.30 this after-The lay offs are for an finite period."
Il the "hig four" British

Ford is due to resume lts talks with the car unions on its con-troversial £63m pay offer today. Cbrysler is still waiting for the results of an inquiry by the Conciliation and Arbitration Service into demands by key toolroom workers at its Coventry car plants for another subtraction of the control of the contro

More shipyard lay-offs: As the pay strike by 2,300 ancillary workers at the Vickers shipyard and engineering works at Barrow-in-Furness continued yester-

the run down of production was hecoming progressively more serious. He said that layoffs among the 14,000 workers could be expected m increese sharply over the next 24 bours or so.

stantial pay rise only a little oot by 150 engineering ectors from all the assembly is. he sbut down mesns that all out of cars, Land Rovers Range Rovers will be ped today. The Solihull is normally produces about 0 vehicles a week and is one of the state of and the company will come under renewed pressure to fol-low Ford's example and cancel its existing pay agreement—due to run until April—and concede immediate and substantial pay increases for some 26,000

day, more workers bad to be laid off and a management laid off and a management spokesman gave a warning that

makers now have pay nglo-Korean economic operation wins support

ui, Oct 15.—Strong support today from the South in government for efforts ers to step up economic co-action in line with its policy liversifying the sources of ign capital and technology; beaking at a meeting of husi-leaders of both sides, Mr Duck-Woo, the Deputy-te Minister, noted that eco-ic cooperation between the countries was still at a relerean and British husiness countries was still at a rele-

nomic Planning Minister, added thar British technical and capi-

y early stage. mic cooperation group set up in the Nam, who is also Eco. London last month.

escue operation planned or policyholders

inued from page 1 and unable to rely nn bankers department will continue to for further cash. vailable to both sides."

The Jessel statement yesterne rescue consortium of life day emphasized that the diffirance companies is still at culties sofely concerned Lonarly stage in its discussions. the consortium reaches ement, the intention is to thre that all assurance and hity contracts, including three and other bonds, will be lled according to their is. It is extremely unlikely, that the aurrender that proved so penal for Securities will be main-

ie directors of the two comconcerned therefore se to petition tha court so London Indemnity's busies can be transferred to the r insurance groups and the ender terms varied. Pendthe application to the court,
are will be a temporary delay
ayments to policybolders. will be a temporary delay ayments to policybolders. Seel Securities own future of London Indemnity rescue. London Indemnity rescue. In the future of the London Indemnity rescue. It is as acknowledged that it is not bay e call on the carried listing aymented less warms. ot pay e call on the capital s subsidiary; an unpaid call

Id provide grounds for a directors was available for comment. The dividend for the results of the passed, but no request is being in inverest rates and the passed, but no request is being k market plunge. The fall made m suspend the listing of the market bas reduced its. A dampener for Mr Jessel's ty base to the point where fireworks display; Financial close to its borrowing limits. Editor, page 19

tal cooperation in such projects as a 700,000-mn .shipyard at Ulsan, southern 'Korea, "bas given us the highest degree of hope and confidence in the future of bi-national cooperation between us".

Today's meeting was the first joint session of the private Korean-British husiness promo-

tioo committee in Seoul and the United Kingdom-Korea econo-

don Indemnity and the bolding

company. Both the unit trust

number of boldings in asso-

amounts were not large in rela-

also free from immediate diffi-

tion to the total.

How the markets moved

Rises 3p m 166p 8p m 85p 8p to 63p 8p to 149p 12p to 180p 6p to 40p 5p m 173p Ass Port Cement 64p to 934p
Barclays Ek 5p m 145p
Brit Am Tob 5p m 176p
BLMC 1p to 10p
BP 6p to 288p MEPC Stock Conv Tricentrol Falls 5p m 41p 5p to 43p 37p m 118p

company. Both the unit trust management group and Midland Bank Trust Company, which looks after unit trust fund's assets, stressed, too, that there was no cause for alarm. At the date of the last published lished accounts the principal unit trusts, which now have a collective worth of £42m, had Equities egain advanced strongly. Squines securities were firm.
Sterling fell 40 points to \$2,3305.
The "effective devaluation" rate was 18.5 per cent.
Gold gained 50 cents st \$155.00.
SDR-5. The latest quotation was
1.19122 while SDR-E was 0.510465. ciated companies although the Life and Equity, Jessel's other insurance subsidiary, is

culties. Its surrender values are linked to equity values and listing suspanded last month. Yesterday none of tha Jessel

7p m 45p 1p to 7p 2p m 5ip 2p m 7p 6p to 184p 20p m 170p B'sey & Hwkes Corinthian First Nat Fin 14p m 26p Hunting Gibson Kiaross 5p m 475p

> Commodities: Copper gained £7 and to jumped £82.50. Sugar futures generally advanced further while cocoa rose between £6.50 and £19.50. Coffee futures were £6 to £12.50 up. Reuters index fell 0.5 m 1.246.6. Reports, pages 20 and 23

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Witteveen, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, issued a warning today against strong deflationary poli-cies as a means of curing infla-

He also urged oil-consuming countries to resist the temptations to try to eliminate balance of payments deficits as quickly as possible, arguing that such deficits should be accepted and financed for at least four to five years until payments surpluses nf oil-producing countries can be eliminated,

be eliminated,

Citing dangers of a world depression if individual nations act too aggressively to curh prices and improve their payments balances by tightly controlling domestic demand. Mr Witteveen instead advocated measures aimed at maintaining economic activity "somewhat lower than the level of maximum production" and adoption of incomes policies.

The recant disappearance of

The recent disappearance of excess demand bad created fav-ourable conditions for individual nations to introduce in-comes policies tailored to their respective social situations, he

Some might be shle to implement mandatory wage-price con-trols, while others might get results from guidelines or labour-manegement-government consultations.

Mr Witteveeo said incomes

policies were necessary to halt a wage-price spiral that had acquired "autonomous force" to sustain it, even during recession conditione. He cautioned bowever, that cootrols would not work if demand was allowed to become excessive again.—AP-Dow Jones.

Substantial increases in some

advertisement prices are con-

tained in the autumn rate cards being implemented by the independent television

cotopanies. A report compiled by The Media Department Ltd,

the Kimpher group subsidiary,

shows that the network price of a 30-second standard rate

Price Commission approval.

tiext month and is subject to national

advertisement

Cosmos will put up an extra £1m as security for holidaymakers

By Business News Safe
Cosmos Air Holldays, which since the collapse of Court Line ranks as Britain's second largest inclusive holiday company, is putting up an extra film next members. summer to demonstrate its financial security. This is in addition to the bond required under the Civil Aviation Authority regulations for it to to demonstrate its Further increases are expected to be required by the

authority next year. The voluntary extra amount offered by Cosmos is seen as an attempt to influence disobtain a tour operating licence. cussions now in progress be-The total represents 20 per tween ABTA and government cent of the peak four toonths' turnover and is double the amount required so far by the representatives about methods providing extra safeguards for holidaymakers. Many other companies in the field are experiencing difficul-

Referring on these talks. Mr Jones, managing director of Cosmos, said he was in favour of the suggested plan to introduce some sort of "reserva fund" to cover

enough to accept them

"more objectionable type" of clearing house "which factors

on the road haulage industry like a leech, taking the profit or commission to itself and giv-

ing virtually nothing in return except a ons-way ticket to

the hankruptcy court ".

Mr Hetcher also criticized driver agencies which did not

have the problem end expense

of driver training, nor the worry of whether e man on their books hed the experience end

character as well as the paper qualifications for the joh.

underestimate their own power.

Helf e million people were engaged in road haulage and

two or three times that number

in related nr ancillary activities.

Hauliers, he said, tended to

But ne rejected the suggestion that a newly created reserve fund should be used to refund Court Line clients.

A reserve fund to cover advance payments would be acceptable only if it covered all forms of travel. If it covered package holidays only, he said, loopboles could easily be created to avoid it. "The public will regard compulsory insur-ance as a rax and will flock to the banner of anyone who can avoid it."

The tour operators' new pro posal is understood to he to ask for e 50p per £100 Government levy on all travel bills. Thie would cover airlines and shipping, among other inter-

Hauliers urged to combine against 'parasite' rivals

Road hauliers were urged yesterday to join forces in an attempt to eradicate the 'parasites" who made money at the expense of the haulage

ties in toeeting the minimum level required by the authority.

This was raised after the Court

Io a rallying call for unity, Mr Ken Hatcher, chairman of the Roed Haulage Association, identified heolage companies common enemies as "the cutclient or clearing house" sroding profit margins, and the driver agencies which added to haulists costs. Mr Hatcher, speaking at the RHA annual conference in Plymonth, said traffic was being offered repeatedly on terms which were not economic and sooner or later the customer, often a clearing house, would

Avoid union bias in inflation fight Whitehall told By Malcolm Brown find a haulier fonlish or weak He strongly criticized the

A warning that the engineering industry would not counten ance support for any measures to beat inflation which were to beat inflation which were biased towards the unions, came yesterday from Mr Vernon Price, president of the Engineering Industries Association. Speaking in Dunstable, Bedfordshire, be said that if the new Government introduced stern counter-inflationary measures without party political.

stern counter-inflationary measures without party political undertones, the engineering industry must support them. "But should they be geared to henefit one sector of the community, we must oppose them."

Mr Price said that the critical message which must he got across to the Government and the public was the need for companies to make adequate

Autumn TV rates show average rises of 15pc Tokyo earmarks

& marketing shows that the network price of a 30-second standard rate weekday commercial bas gone in 14 per cent on a year ago.

Typical increases hy individual contractors are of the order of 15 per cent but one company, Anglia, is quoting a rise of 37 per cent. This does not take effect, however, until text month and is subject to national dallies during the once, and 11, including the London evenings, bave done so twice, the report says.

During the period January, 1973-October, 1974, the Sun, for example, has raised its cost a column inch by 69 per cent. The average increase for the supplies the supplies of the supplies of

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period is 32 per cent.
The average increase rates have also gone up. In the London evening papers per col-12 months since September last umn inch is 26 per cent and year every national newspaper for national Sundays 20 per has increased its rates at least cent.

dailies during

Press increases, the report expected to continue at leas points out, are in most cases until next summer. below the general level of inflation over the period and should be seen egainst the should be seen egainst the hackground of an increase of arouod 100 per cent in the cost of newsprint in the same period.

Mars goes into tovs

Mars, the confectionery and pet foods giant, is entering the toy market with a view to making more extensive use of its confectionery and grocery distribution network. The toys, being marketed under the Play Kits name, are being subjected to an extensive test programme in the North-East. Test toarketing is

Television advertising for the venture starts on November 29 on Tyne Tees Television and is handled by Hobson Bates.

Boots account move

Boots heve moved their sternetional edvertising internetional account to Benton & Bowles. The business, which is worth nearly £500,000, was previously with Wasey Campbell Ewald. Benton & Bowles beve also heen asked to bandle Sweetex advertising in the United Kingdoto. Another agency, Everetts, continues to handle all Boots retail advertising in the United

Patricia Tisdall

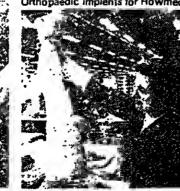
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Wool textile Neddy gives profit details

By Ronald Kershaw

Yesterday the economic development committee for the wool textile industry published for the first time financial tables* enabling individual companies to toake profitability cotoparisons with each other, and giving employers' organiz ations, trade unions and the Government an insight into the size, structure and progress of

Presumably to avoid anoma-lies and "league tables" and keep the whole matter in perspective, more than 400 comwith assets over £500,000, those with assets between £100,000 and £500,000, and those under

The tables include profits as a percentage of total assets, profits as a percentage of capital employed, sales as a ratio to capital employed and profit as

a percentage of sales.

They also show cash flow as a percentage of capital employed, and numerous other criteria so that readers can examine all aspects of profit-shility and form their own judgment of performance. The report highlights facts that in 1972/73 the

largest that in 19/2//3 the 154 largest companies in the industry with assets over £500,000 accounted for 89 per cent of total assets and 87 per cent of sales. The 110 smallest companies with assets under £100,000 accounted for just £100,000 accounted for just over 1 per cent of both sales

and assets. and assets.

*Finance and Profitability in the Wool Textila Industry, 1970/71-1972/73, price £1.20.

Froto Neddy Books, Millbank Towar, London, SW1P 4QX.

£14m for own jet airliner scheme

Tokyo, Oct 15 .- The Japanese Transport Development Association, a group of aircraft manufacturers, has said it faced difficulties in negotiating joint development of a jet airliner with Boeing. One problem was Boeing's demand for special payment for its accumulated technical expertise.

But the Ministry of Inter-national Trede and Industry would still ask for 10,000m yen (about £14.3m) to be earmarked for the project in next year's national budget, the association

Under present proposals the Japanese manufacturers would pay 30 per cent of development costs estimated at 250,000 to yen. The Japanese Government would subsidize 85 per cent of the Japanese share, the associa

Italian aircraft maker Aero-Italia is also expected to take part-Reuter.

265,000 German car workers idle last month

Nuremberg, Oct 15.-More than 250,000 workers in the West German motor industry were laid off work at various times last toooth because of a worldwide sales slump, according to the Federal Labour Office here. A total of 265,000 men and women were asked not to turn up to work at more than 3,000 factories during last month. The car plants which laid off workers included the Volks wagen giant, Ford, Opel and Audi-NSU.

Opel, the German subsidiary of the United States General Motors Corporation, today an-nounced further temporary redundancies during the next two months for some of its 34,000 workers.

GM cuts in Beligum: About 4,000 workers will be laid off for a week starting this Friday at General Motors' assembly plants in Belgium, and e further 1,600 from next Mooday

\$120m Bahrain project by Caltex From Ralph Izzard

Bahrain Petroleum Co, a Caltex subsidiary, bas decided to praceed with a \$120m (£50m) project for expanding refinery facilities here, according to usually reliable sources.

Improvements include a dealkalization plant to reduce lead content in fuel, and extension of the existing low sulphur

sion of the existing low sulphur fuel oil plant.

fuel oil plant.

It was originally intended to start the work one year ago but plans were deferred owing to uncertainties created by the world energy crisis. The goehead decision will be ratified at e full Caltex board meeting due here next toonth, the sources said.

Unofficial strikes

hit three ports
Unofficial strikes at the ports
of North Shields, Blyth, and
Hartlepool discusted the movement of exports yesterday. All are over payments systems, and are not related. Only Newcastle and Sunderland docks were operating normally in the north-

A meeting of the local joint council for the port transport industry will be beld today at which representatives of all docks in the area will be pre-

A Leicester company bas made a plea to the General and Municipal Workers' Union to move a container bound for Norway. Its contents are part of a £500,000 textile order which the importers beve the importers beve threatened to give to Germany

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Need for national policy on reclamation of waste

From Mr Alfred Cooper Sir, I wrote this letter during a General Election in which our employ if we are to extricate such as lead and copper. ourselves from the massive economic problems which confront us, to point out that there is one measure nn which we can all agree. That is to put an end to the national extravagance which leads us to throw away enormous tonnages of valuable materials of all kinds every year. In a recent paper issued by the Departments for Industry

In a recent paper issued by the Departments for Industry and for the Environment, it is stated that last year in Britain we produced something ap-proaching 20 million tonnes of household and trada refuse and that industry produced as much Most of the housahold refuse

is simply huried in malodorous holes in the ground. Mnch of the industrial waste consists of paper, metals and chemicals imported at high cost from ahroad. Last year the bill was: non-ferrous metals £820m, wood pulp for paper £201m, iron ore £152m, and so on. The reclama-tion industry recovers and processes a large part of the industrial waste, something like 17 million tonnes annually.

We are fortunate in this country in having a very efficient re-clamation industry whose performance has been improving steedily in recent years. Many millions of pounds bava been

spent on highly sophisticated plant and, particularly in the case of merals, the recovery rate is high; 80 per ceot for iron political leaders are debating and steel and on average, 50 per the measures we will need to cent for the non-ferrous metals

Some idea of the magnitude the sums involved can be gauged from the turnover of the companies in the industry (some of them among the largest in the countryl which recover, process and send back for re-use hy industry, materials worth over £1,500m.

After years of indifference in Whitehall, the Government is now asking for "urgency and effort" in a netional drive to reduce waste. They stress that everyone has a contribution to make: local authorities, industry, trade unions, voluntary organiza-

older end housewife. It is to he hoped that when ever the complexion of the next Government, the "war on waste" will be pursued with "urgency and effort" by the responsible ministers. This country simply cannot

afford to continue the rake's progress of past wastafulness, e feature of our economy which has been growing alarmingly in recent decades. I am sure the reclemation industry will play its part Yours faithfully, ALFRED COOPER,

President of the Reclamation Industries Council,

Reducing UK's dependence on unreliable sources of energy

Sir, The election is over and we can return once more to trying to cope with our actual

Last year I wrote to you on the consequences of our inability to control our vital evergy needs, and I bope you will forgive me for returning to this subject. However, there seems to be a tendency for complacency now that the worst emergency has, for the moment, passed.

The whole of western European industrial development was built on the secure control of its sources of raw materials and energy. In the last century our main energy source was bome-produced coal.

This century oil became more and more important and the security of its supply was diplomestic control of the major producing region. As long as this state persisted, we could continue with our industrial development in the secure knowledge that it could not be deprived disastrously of its essential needs of energy,

We were, therefore, justified In basing much of our development on oil, which was the cheapest source of energy.

Britain, whose pax britannica was the guerantor of normal commercial reletions, have lost control. None of the governments appears to bave appreciated the consequences. Not even the 1967 embargo penetrated to the intelligences of the leaders in politics and the administra-

The plain fect is, that, if we want to preserve our political and economic freedom, we must be able to rely on uninterrupted sources of essential supplies for our industry (and food), based on either producing them at bome or obtaining them from relieble outside sources.

The question of whether other countries (not our firm friends) are willing or not to send us supplies must be made a matter

of only marginal importance.

Britain may well be placed fortunately for an intermediate perind of about 1980 to 2020, but, not only must we plen now for the more distant future, we must also not take too much of a calculated risk during the next six years.

We must at once begin a crash-programme designed to reduce immediately our depend-ence on foreign oll and other unreliable sources of essential materials. Yours faithfully, W. M. WOLF.

the world's affairs. During the 109 Coniscliffe Road, past 20 years Europe and Darlington, co Durham.

Too heavy with the theory, too light on reality

From Mr R. H. P. Boyle Sir, You would do a service to your readers if you reduced the number of letters from theoreticians such as university dons, polytechnic lecturers and politicians, and devoted more space to the views of those who are actually handling our day-to-day business affairs. We are all so numbed by jargon that we may tend to overlook the realities of our situation.

I suspect that the experience of my company may be typical of many others. Over the past two years we have worked strenuously to increase our volume turnover and particu-lerly our exports. To achieve this we have phased out our dated lines, developed new products and new export markets, and have recruited capable and

control staff.

Cesh has heen our primary requirements, which, thanks to meticulous housekeeping, we have managed to find so far. But now what happens? We see more than half our hardearned profit going to the taxmen, leaving us with insufficient cash to exnand to the extent thet we need to. Meanwhile, excellent staff naturally expect pay rises that keep pace with the increesed cost of living. Is it surprising that I hearn to ask myself whether it is all

winth the struggle when our efforts are being so effectively frustrated hy the Inland Revenue. Wouldn't I be better off becoming a lecturer or even e politician?

R. H. P. BOYLE, 104 Camden Park, Tumbridge Wells, Kent.

Industrial crisis

From Mr D, R, Myddelton Sir, May I correct one point in your leader on the national ized industries. Although the British Steel Corporation reported a profit of £29m in 1973-74, adjusting the conventional eccounts to allow for the effects of currency debesers. effects of currency debasement reveals e loss of about £60m. (Very roughly, depreciation was understated by £60m, and losses. of £30m in respect of monetary essets were omitted in the published accounts.)
One of the gravest aspects of

the current ecocomic and financial situation is that nor only are many husinesses having great difficulty in surviving but the Government's interference with the accountancy profession. bas delayed by more than a year the introducton of "infla-

tion accounting".
This means that it is very difficult to tell how badly. British industry is doing. Hadthis been understood six months: ego, for instance, it is hardly likely that the Government would have increased company taxation as much as it did. Yours faithfully, D. R. MYDDELTON, Cranfield School of

Cranfield,

RICARDO CONSULTING ENGINEERS

Significantly Increased Demand-High Level of Research Continues

Points from the Statement by the Chairman, Mr. J. H. Pitchford, C.B.E., M.A., C.Eng., F.I.Mech.E. ★ I mantioned in March that I saw no reason to anticipate eny deterioration in our affairs, and I am please that this view has been confirmed by events. There has been a vary significant increase in the number of important engine and vehicla manufacturing firms throughout the world who have antered into formal agreements to retain our consultativa and advisory services, including some wall known names from

* The work in axhaust amission reduction and control, which has formed such an Important part of our activities over tha past few years, continues unabated as does the damand for our services in reducing the noise amitted by all types of internal combustion engines end analogous acuipment to levels likely to be mada mendatory in many countries throughout the world. As a result of the anergy crisis tha above requirements have today to be reconciled with the growing pressure for economy in petroleum products, and in this field we ere equally active.

🛨 Our own research work continues at a high leval in cartain areas where wa can sea that the acquisition of basic knowledge must increase the value of the services we can offer, whether they be in the design of new engines or in more effectiva guidence and advice.

+ There heve been soma interesting end importent developments in our subsidiary, G. Cussons Ltd., on the educational and nn tha industriel aquipment sides. These, and the continuing damand for our exhaust emission control instrumantation, have encouraged us to secure new premises eufficient for our enticipated needs for several years ahead.

FIVE YEAR RECORD

1974 1973 1970 1,165,241 CAPITAL EMPLOYED 1,021,910 899,510 776,032 684.399 Profit before Tax Profit after Tax 179,661 149,693 151,930 126,786 Gross Equivalent

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658,761 345,365 299,043 313,396

Extracts from Chairman's Statement

The results are regarded as satisfactory when due allowance is made for the difficult coodi-

Turnover for the first three months of the second half year has been most encouraging. Improvements in the sales mix ere offsetting rising nverheads to preserve good margins.

The strong liquidity has been used to finance the increase in working capital.

Taxation

Profit after taxation

This money will be held on short call cottle the risk of runaway inflation has abated, and it will then be evallable for expansion and diversification of the business. Results for year to 31st December, 1974, will probably be as good as, if not better than, thuse for last year.

The company is in good shape to face whatever hazards lie ahead, and is therefore justified in increasing the toterim distribution with the aim of making the maximum allowable dividend for the year.

The sales of interests in Gestetner Copiers Ltd. for £750,000 end in lesseholds to M£PC for £77,500 will reinforce the already strong

Office and Electronic Machines Limited. 140-154 Borough High Street, London, SEI 11.H.

The charisma and

That the market chose to nore attention yesterday to Mr Vilson's soothing words on elevision the previous evening han the sudden outbreak of rouble in the Jessel camp hould be no great surprise. general, the market was lready at a level where it toked to be discounting at east: the occasional future couble spot, even if not a ring of them. In particular, sere seemed no great reason suppose that, barring a arastrophic ontcome to the essel/LIGIS problem, the tuation should not be treated an incident that was both ontainable and isolated. There e, perhaps, two prime reasons or this line of thinking. First, seems highly unlikely that a orderly solution will not in ct be found to the HGIS prob-

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m. Second, any repercussions at such a solution may have 2 Jessel can probably be eated as relatively unimport to the extent that Jessel not part of the secondary inking pack of cards but ther a conglomerate of siz-ile investments, all of which aid be placed (at a price) libout causing any serions Just what kind of outcome

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un exception — the insurance siness has become a capital mgry operation at just the oment when cash was in short pply and the value of assets ainst which further funds ght have been raised bad en savaged by the slump in

True, Jessel has sold certain its investments since the last lance sheet date of June 1973 part of the P & O Holding, rinstance — bot the bulk of investments have appar-tly remained, many of them, course, representing investnies that provided nearly 60 r cent of group trading offits in the latest balf-yearly

And the kind of damage It the slump in share prices in one to the balance sheet ise if investments with a book lue of over £50m at June 30, 73, bad not fallen by roughly lf. What that means to a lance shett showing capital I reserves of £34.4m (and net rowings of £22.2m) needs le elucidation.

Now the situation wil resolve elf, then, is anyone'a guess. t even looking to a satisfac-y outcome, there is no con-stion in the fact that the tre status bas hitherto largely pended on the charisma of

ope Allman nother

en industrial holding comues or cooglomerates went of fashion in the mid-1960s, e Allman's enthusiastic estment following evaporated And, while one or two ple gave the shares solid port two or three years ago, as never really returned. rue, Cope Aliman has occa-tally been a difficult comy to follow; Mr Leonard tchan is indeed a unique e of entrepeneur. But that is that the company, now ded by a new chairman but h Mr Matchan still in the kground as president, has booyant enough to bring out Pre-tax profits £6.79m (£4.07m) t produced its eighth suc- tha forecast that profits in tha Dividend gross 3.18p (2.83p)

the realities

Mr L. J. Manson, chairman of Cope Allman International: borrowing facilities are adequate to meet projected

cessive year of unbroken profits

growth.

The sceptics may find it increasingly difficult to argue from here on. Last year, given the problems of the economy, was indeed difficult. Engineering where profits fell from £0.75m to around £0.5m, suffered due to the three-day week. Nevertheless, largely because of a good performance in the main packaging business, profits are nearly 18 per cent higher and margins more or less main-tained. Moreover, with good, and apparently sound, engineering order hooks and tightly controlled casb management, prospects this year are apparently satisfactory. This is partly explained, of course, hy a 35 per cent overseas activity and dare one say it—a good spread of activities — packaging, fashion, and an engineeriog business which is now largely independent of the motor manufacturers and amusemeet

Cope Allman will face the commoo problems this year, but on last year's 84 per ceot increase in earnings the shares on last year on the balance sbeet on last year on the shares increase in earnings the shares at 28p are on a p/e ratio of the prices of the associate only 2.6 while the yield is 12.4. At this point the price looks the stock market as a whole.

The stock market as a whole. Sales £94.2m (£79.6m) Pre-tax profits £8.15m (£6.92m) Earnings per share 10.5p (9.7p) Dividend gross 3.57p (3.4p)

Assoc Biscuit Optimism at . the interim

Associated Biscuit Manufscturers now seems set to reverse its usual discount to its major competitor, United Biscuits, if the optimism expressed in the

be justified.

The interim figures give no cause for complaint. Group sales gained 26 per cent, largely due to price increases in the Uoited Kingdom totalling 30 per cent so far this year. Bis-cuit tonnage has remained constant but customers have tended to move out of chocolate lines into VAT-free but lowar margin, plain biscuits. Heoce, the drop in pre-tax margins at AB from 5.6 to 4.2 per cent is not sur-prising. The OP Chocolate acquisition has more than held its head up, although the asso-ciate Tobler Meltia, despite a 52 per cent jump in turnover, has met severe margin problems; discussiona are now on which could lead to its sale m

Interfood. Christmas trade to date is

closing 16 weeks will be as good as those for th esame period last year. One is looking, then, for a pre-tax profit of around fom. With the sbares st 29p, the implied prospective p/e ratio, fully diluted, is around 4 backed by a yield of 12.4 per cent. This looks sufficient to give the shares some impetus

against the market. Interim: 1974 (1973) Capitalization £9.67m Sales £75.2m (£59.8m) Pre-tax profits £2.93m (£2.90m) Dividend gross 1.67p (1.60p)

FMC On to the defensive

At this stage FMC is restriction itself to rejecting the offer from itself to rejecting the offer from NFU Development Trust and allowing the historic record to speak for itself. Ammunition, it seems, is being held in reserve for when the going gets toughar, since FMC considers that the 65p a share hid, with no offar at all for the preference stock, is nothing more than an NFU eighting that

sighting ahot.
On that basis, the historic record is, indeed, a reasons ble defence. Updating 1972/73 assets with the inclusion of earnings retentions from 1973/74 gives assets per share of 113p or 135p including tax equalization and goodwill. But most of the properties are in the books at cost or 1962 valuations so the true figure will ations so the true figure will obviously be appreciably obviously

As far as earnings are con As far as earnings are con-cernad, the exit p/e ratio of 4 has to be seen against tha background of last year'a 19 per cent pre-tax improvement, within which the second balf was 32 per cent ahead, and the board's indication of volume increases in fresh meat, with increases in fresh meat, with growth in exports, by-products, bacon and meat manufacturing. So it is hard to argue with the view that the NFU, with 40.9 per cent of the equity under its belt, is making an opportunist moye purely on the basis of a depressed stock market and a share price which ahead of the sbare price which, ahead of the bid, was boveriog just above the 30p mark. The immediate considerations, however, are that the Mocopolies Commission burdle remains to be sur-mounted and the formal docu-ments from both camps bave ver to be despatched. Share holders should await events but at present the offer is not

Exceeding expectations

A two thirds increase in interim pre-tax profits is more than ex-pected from Bunzl Pulp & Paper. Only a few months ago the group was adopting a highly cautious lice, talking of the dif-ficulties experienced during the

three-day week and the shortage of materials and rising prices.

The clue lies in the jump in turnover of 74 per cent to £68.9m, of which about threequarters eventually found its way overseas either by direct manufacture or else through exports. And it is abroad where the major impetus appears to have come with a strong recovery in the Austrian activities, tying in with a boom in papar and, io particular, tissue pro-

There are now some signs of a downturn io demand, al-though this may be only de-stocking by customers. None the less, Bunzl is optimistic enough less, Bunzl is optimistic enough to forecast a doubling up of interim profits which suggests a prospective p/e ratio of under 2½ with the shares 8p better yesterday at 61p. Backed by a yield of 9 per cent the shares may go higher.

Interim: 1974 (1973)

Capitalization £16m Salas £68.9m (£39.5m)

Margaret Drummond looks at yesterday's setback for a leading City personality

A dampener for Mr Jessel's fireworks display

Yesterday the crisis that has engulfed Loodon's financial community appeared to have claimed Oliver Jessel, the colourful 45-year-old chief and architect of Jessel Securities.

The group's interests range over a large financial and in-dustrial empire which includes more than a dozen unit trusts, substantial commodity end min-ing interests and a large slice of Britain's special ateel industry, as well as the insurance group whose specific problems appareotly precipitated yester-day's Share auspension by Jes-

The group was one of the front-runners of the last bulk market, indulging in fast-moving series of deals that characterized most of the so-called "whizz kid" activity throughout 1970 and 1971.

out 1970 and 1971.

It was a trail that left followers of Mr Jessel confused and latterly increasingly antagonistic. But in many ways Oliver Jessel was arypical of the new breed of financial entreprenuers with which he was associated.

His family background was firmly establishment and wealthy. His interest in business and finance first deve-loped whan he inherited a sizable personal fortune.

With this he started a number of enterprises in the early 1950s and from that baginning went on m invest money of friends and associated the started that the s ciates, spawning two trusts, the New Issue Permanent and Pro-vincial Issues Permanent in the early 1960s.

Jessel Securities itself came to the atock market in 1965 by way of an iotroduction.

Although a private company it already had about 200 individnal and institutional shareholders who bad apparently been attracted during the early, informal days of Mr Jessel's

investment activity.

At this point be began showing his preference for indusing his preference for industrial, rather than purely financial activities, and he acquired four companies in quick succession during 1968. This was the start of Jessel's cooglomerate approach, a philosophy which bas since attracted so moch criticism.

Fenwick, Demerara, Stevinson Hardy and Falks took him into activities as diverse as in-surance broking, shipping, sugar plantations and

justified at the time on the grounds that this was spreading group interests rather hetter, Mr Jessel'a comments over the years make it clear that in spite of the numerous deals that pepper the progress of his companies, he felt that his real role lay in gingering-up epparently morihund man-agement situations in British in-

Early offer documents are enlightening. In the hard-fought offer for Falks the Jessel camp put out vigorous attacking propaganda on the state of the group's management, at one point expostulating: Falks have inferred that they have brought in some sort of Dr Beeching. In fact, it is merely a subsidiary company diractor of long standing who has been placed on the maio

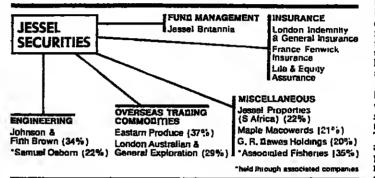
While this criticism of Brirish management was e consis-tent theme, 1970 saw Jessel Securities, like Slater, Walker, Barclay Securities and the rest of the new-style financiers, plunge into the business of asset-stripping, with the acqui-sition of a number of heavy engineering groups such as Rotherham Forge and Brightside Engineering.

But his followers hold the view that Mr Jessel has always maintained a longer-term outlook than most of his contemporaries, preferring to make things, rather than merely take on the less substantial business of an investment parlour.

This, at any rate is one explanation of his group's current hesvy involvement in the private special steel sector via its investment in Richard Johnson & Nephew and the conseinto banking operations, an area which Jessel seems to the main architect.

have been only vaguely In spite of no formal educaattracted to with its 20 per tion io the subject Mr Jessel, cent holding in G. R. Dawes.





As far as Jessel's maoagement style goes, the relation-ships spawned with the group's associated companies have been designed to give young management talent its head, a situation that has not always een entirely successful to judge, for example, by Konrad quent bid for Firth Brown; Legg's controversial exit last while others, notably Slater, year from Eastero Produce, Walker have turned themselves one of the more enigmatic Jessel companies of which he was

loguacious about management. The P & O/Bovis affair in 1972 provided, in many ways, the highlight of his City career. As the largest shareholder in the shipping group he fiercely challeoged the capacities of the establishment haard and the motives for the hid.

Earlier in the year he drew the wrath of the establishment with some typically colourful jibes at British industry in the magazine Accountancy. He referred to the country's "drunken and senile maoagein recent years, has been ment" being unable to face up

to "those tough German manufacturers in export markets; and, not at all abasbed by the fact that he was addressing an audience from the profession, had to retraio every accoun-tant he had ever employed.

On the same tack be de-plored nepotism in British industry, a fact that critics have always found hard to reconcile with the presence of his younger brother Toby Jessel, the Tory MP, on the main board of Jessel Securities.

Until the clouds have settled after the present crisis within his empire it is impossible to assess quite what industrial contribution his group has made, although many observers consider that the perious indiconsider that the various iodi-vidual groupings are aound.

Jessel Sccurities has gone to some lengths to change an image which never attracted much institutional support and which has suffered through the various complicated reshut-flings over the past few years. Last autumn it bought in the investment partiolies of its associated companies in concentrate dealing activities within the main company and clarify the sometimes confused line between dealing and industrial activity.

But in the past, dealing has ben lucrative: fur instance, when lessel traded in a big stake in the machine 100ls manufacturer Alfred Herbert. This type of dealing activity, and the high proportion of profits it produced, is the main reason for investors' disenchantment with groups like chantment with groups like

That, and the fact that so much appears to depend on the entrepreneurial wisdom of one personality. Mr Jessel brought this point out when he insured his life in a charac-teristic blaze of publicity in

Whatever happens over the next few days, as the exient of Jessel's difficulties become Jessel's difficulties become clearer, it must agaio renew criticism of this type of corporate structure. And for Mr Jessel himself it must greatly reduce the chances of wioning the authoritative City role

Crisis case for putting profit back into the food industry

later years of the decade dominates the minds of many leaders of the food industry. They look forward with trepidation to the promised referendum on EEC membership.

The case was expressed powerfully at the recent convecturers' Federation in Bourne-mouth, Jimmy Goldsmith, chairman of Cavenham, said in a speech that was barely mentioned beyond the limited con-fines of the trade press that some policymakers in Britain still believe, that the country merely had to pinpoint each year's surplus in the producing nations and buy it.

"They of course basa this idea on the belief that we live in a world of plenty and that agricultural producers will continne indefinitaly eagerly to seek buyers for their supluses. This is totally at variance with the facts."

He was supported from the floor by Mr Bill Bomford, a Worcestersbire farmer, who later wrote to Mr Peart, Minister of Agriculture: "Are you Now the representatives of aware that as an industry we the food producing and pro-

due to the tremendous increase in our input costs, labour, fer-tilizers, chemicals, machinery,

Mr Bomford said at the conference that he believed that "given the cash we could in-crease home food production by 50 per cant by 1980". He spoke shortly before the Milk Marketing Board reported that the share of the British hutter market held by the home pro-duct hed been halved in 1974. Under the statumry price controls created by the last Conservative government eod borrowed by the last Labour

one, consumar interests have been given overriding priority.

The Lahour Party, mindful of the importance of the issue of prices in the February campaign, tightened controls by imposing a three-month inter-yal on most price rise claims

for each product. It also rejected the EEC system of floor support for cattle through intervention buying and substituted e premium to be paid for each animal slaughtered irrespective of the levels of market prices.

their respective ministries and urge the majority Labour Gov-eroment to undo many of the food policy decisions of its minority predecessor.

Farmers believe that if the last government's livestock support policies cootinue the beef cattle and pig producing industries will collapse. Processors say that if the Government does oot change some of the summer amendments to the Price Code there will be a wave of redundancies, sbortages and cancellations of in-

rages and cancellations of investment nlans.

Each side will tell the Government that the damage caused by electorally motivated consumerist policies is already visible. Slsughtering of cartle persists at a higher rate than last year while the number of pigs available for pork and bacon has fallen after the extensive reduction of herd extensive reduction of herd

numbers earlier this year.
The Ministry of Agriculture reports that in September reports that in September slaughtering of calves went oo et almost four times the rate of the comparable month of last year. Steers and heifers were more than 25 per cent Processors will point to the

of Robertsoo Foods, which have together led to hundreds of redundancies. Demaod bas been low in some sectors, so that frozen food companies have had markled accompanies.

But the case from each side bave bad trouble moving their enormous stocks of fish while cake bakers have seen demand for their products drop well below projection.

Ideally the processors would like the Price Code to he so mangled as 10 be barely recognizable, while the farmers simply maintain that they need more mooey for just about everything they do. But priori-ties are elimination of the pro-ductivity deduction for procescattle support for farmers.

The former say that

deduction, which obliges com-panies to sbsorh half of their increased wage costs, is especially hard in a labour-inten-sive industry. One of the lar-gest but least publicized companies in a sector that iovolves much lahorious bandwork foresees a wages bill doubling from £41m to £9m next year if present curbs cootinue.

Although the sponsoring gov-ernment department for all of the food industries is the

The question whether Britain face a very grave and serious cessing industries are waiting string of bakery closures this Ministry of Agriculture, the claims about the code to the

> But the case from each side is similar in that it is aimed at reviving profitability and confideoce and comes from an in-dustry which regards itself very much as a special case.

In economic policy talks at 10 Dowoing Street, the food industries have traditionally spoken through delegations from the Confederation of British Industry.

In talks with ministers, however, they go iodependently.
The Food and Drink Industries Council is taking over from the Food Manufacturers' Association as the voice of the processors while the two National Farmers' Unions that cover England, Walcs and Scotland speak for the farmers.

With hints of price reviews and encouragement for industrial development dropping frequently from ministerial lips they are sure that some sort of victory is in the hag. But they are ever fearful that it may be too little and too late.

Hugh Clayton

Business Diary: St Martins in the fief • Sindona speaks out

off the board came Sir ald Harris, First Church ates Commissioner and also irector of General Accident and Life Assurance, and came David Buchanan and ce Dawsoo of the Kuwait estment Office, as well as Kuwaiti civil servants, ad Mohammed Alsabah and lad Khalid Mohammed Jaf-

RONK his much was vouchsafed the official amouncement, anybody trying anybody trying to find out more was io for a thin e. Arab states are frac-ally ahead even of Whitel io the desire for secrecy.

y 4.30 pm there was ody available of the state of talk ut life, while at the Kuws' Basinghall Street fastness
t everybody had "gone Vithin a few minutes, how-

r, somebody must have aged his mind and come k again, for a subsequent phone call to the offices ealed that at least one of new St Martins directors there, although as he was the telephone himself he ld oot he reached.

While all this was going on Ronald was at Church use immersed in a meeting, it was therefore difficult discuss with him the man-

owing to opposition to the hid, but "probably something to do with the articles of associ-

of the four new directors at the Kuwait Investment Office, where, it seems, everybody pitches in without distinction

People running public com-panies are, of course, perfectly entitled not to be in when newspaper chaps call. It would be totally irresponsible, on these flimsy grounds, to wonder whether in some companies at least the urge to in-form is flaggiog still further; so Business Diary will not so

Breaking silence

Michele Sindona, the Sicilian-

There was, however, reluc-

tance to discuss the functions People running public com-

American financier, a warraot for whose arrest bas been issued in Italy, yesterday broke bis long silence with an appeal to President Giovanni Leone. He alleged be had been subjected to persecution by the financial authorities since 1971 and threatened legal action against them.

In a long statement from his Swiss office at 2, Rue de la Bourse, Geoeva, he counter-artacked unspecified members of the Italian financial establishmeot, Sindona, e self-made lawyer

change in ownership of St ner of his gning. The Kuwaitis from Messina, first ran into is a consortium bank with rans Property Corporation and evident yesterday, four safter the Investments of owing to opposition to the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing to opposition to the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing to opposition to the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing to opposition to the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing to opposition to the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing to opposition to the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing to opposition to the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing to opposition to the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing to opposition to the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing to opposition to the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing to opposition to the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing the probably something to do the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing the probably something to do the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing the probably something to do the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing the probably something to opposition to the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing the probably something to opposition to the hid, Bank in New York. In his standard owing the probably something the probably somethi tement he contested tha grounds for the Italian warrant on charges of financial irreg-ularities and also the governmeot's order—formally depo-sited with the Milan tribunal today—to put bis Banca Pri-

> He argued that there could not have been falsification of the halance sheet in his Italian banks in recent years because his banking activities had received approval of the Bank of Italy io its capacity of supervisor of the Italiao banking system.

vata Italiana into forced liqui-

Siodona said he wished to denounce to the head of state, as guarantor of the constitutional rights of every citizeo, the nersecution to which, since 1971, be bas heen subjected by some of the most important members of Italian public and private finance".

Wobaco tormula Yesterday, of all days, was a

tough one to be promoting e new banking and financial ser-vice in the City of London. Not that Wobaco Investments is particularly concerned with certain local problems, but its approach to a London launchmg was attuned m the difficulties confrooting neerations of cing and project needs."

Courae, was the election and its its type in this country.

Whether a formula of this result which, to jindge by type will enable Wobaco, more remarks of Sir John's in tha

man, Luxembourg and Jersey. Understandably, it regards tax-ation as being one of its particular areas of expertise.

Its major shareholders are
the Bank of America (45 per

cent) and Toronto Dominion Bank (30 per cent), both of which are already well represented in consortium operations in London. But Wobaco, originally known as World Banking Corporation, is not going to be a conventional coosortium bank. Richard Conlson, the new

managing director, explains that after holding talks with the Bank of England the company realized that it would be required to operate under some constraint if it chose to set up a full banking business, conforming to the tough standards regarding balance-sheet ratios which the Bank demaods. In fact, after e capital injec-on from shareholders

In fact, after e capital injec-tion from shareholders recently, Wobaco's capital/ deposit ratios are by no means unduly low. But to avoid run-ning into growth problems at e later date, it has decided against a full banking pre-sence, edopting instead the convoloted formula of a compacy "offering advisory, management and syndication services for international finan-

then any other consortium annual review he delivered last bank, to secure the confidence month, was not at all to his of shareholders and depositors liking. is ao open question. Coulson, an American who came to Wobaco from Kuhn, Loeb, says that if the decision to opeo had to be taken again today it would probably not be any different. But he saya that the decision was actually taken a year ago,

As you were?

One left Robb Caledon Shipbuilders' ceotenary party et Painters Hall in the City yesterday with the feeling that it was really rather meant to be quite a different sort of occa-Ostensibly, chairman

when the ontlook for consor-

tium banks was entirely dif-

Joho Brown had called together the shipping industry's huilders, brokers and attendant swarm of civil ser-vants and scribes to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the foonding of what is now the group's Caledon shipyard, Dun-However, the party had been

scheduled at a rather tenebrous time for the company, and there had been hopes that when the day dawned, there might have been grounds for rather more rejoicing than turned out to be the case.

The decisive event, of

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annouocement of plans for the nationalization of the shipbuilding, repair and marine en gineering industries. Robb Cale-don had been framing an application for government application for government help under the Industry Act,

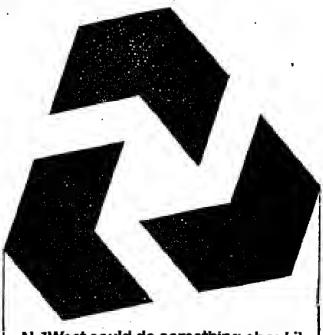
The group was looking for help towards the accuring of about £12m (now probably nearer £14m) io cash for a two-year modernization pro

In bis review, Sir John said of the Benn announcement that the "formidable" task of securing the necessary equity capital to match the substantial proposed borrowings from the Government and from Robb Caledon's bankers had now become "virtually impossible" so. long as there was uncer-tainty about the future direc-tion and ownership of the in-Tories

returned, then no doubt Robb Caledon could have expected the Government's share of the cash-possibly f2m-without e corresponding change in the future direction and owner ship " of them or anybody else. Now, of course, it's as you were. Or is it? Will Tony Benn, yesterday confirmed as Secretary for Industry, be able to proceed in the spirit of the July announcement and, if so, how quickly?

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Thames blow holds Rediffusion TV at record £7.46m

£27.6m to £28m, pre-tax profits of this 54 per cent owned subsidiary of BET (the other high shareholders is Rediffusion with 371 per cent) are up from £3.86m to £3.66m, but after shareholders is Rediffusion with 371 per cent) are up from £1.69m, the attributable goes £6.97m to a record £7.46m after £2.78m to £2.56m.

to £2.3m indicated by

Guthrie offshoot to close

Guthrie-Pullen, a subsidiary f the Guthrie Corporation, engaged mainly in the fabrica-tion of processing equipment for rubber estates, is to cease production by the end of the

The board say business has declined in recent years owing to the growth of local manu-facture in the Far East, and the remainder of Guthric-Pullen's activities bave not proved sufficiently profitable in

Much of the excellent progress made in the first six month's trading was offset by a second-half fall at Rediffusion Television. On turoover up from 1276 m to 1278 ment to 12

being ahead from £3.38m to Pre-lax profits are arrived at £5.1m at half time.

The second-half fall from est charge of £6,500, and a contriubtion from associated com- the previous term.

property had both belped Shareholders were warned to expect a weaker contribution from Thames Television in the second half, but it was hoped that the contribution for the full year would still be up to

Lep bounds over £3m for first time in 71 pc advance

Fears of Lep Group some 10 mooths ago that this group of ioternational transport agents would not match the preceding vear's 73 per cent increase proved to be somewhat groundless. In the event pre-tax profit for calendar year 1973 jumped 71 per cent to a comfortable new record at E3.15m—breaching the £2m and £3m marks for the first

Turnover in turn expanded from £20.6m to £25.78m while "net" earnings advanced from "net" earnings advanced from £1.01m to £1.78m after United Kingdom tax amounting to E526,000 sgainst £186,000 and an orerseas charge up from £600,000 to £839,000. On this basis the "attributable" works out at £1.74m compared with £982,000, while earnings per sbare bounded from 15.1p to 27.1p.

Return to profits at **Balfour**

For the first time since 1971, the Balfour Darwins Sheffieldbased steel group bas made a profit in the first six months' trading. A loss of £103,000 bas been, turned into a profit of £588,000 before tax, including a £588,000 before tax, including a contribution from associated companies. This is after interest charges amounting to £223,000, against £180,000 and was achieved on turnover up from £7.25m to £8.89m. Shareholders will receive an interim dividend of 0.55p. Last year there was no interim, but a final of 0.33p gross was paid.

Looking ahead, the board says that the overall results should

that the overall results should show a substantial improvement on the £153,000 loss returned for the whole of last year. However, the whole of last year. However, because of the uncertain world economic situation, the devaluation of Australian currency, and inflationary cost pressures on margins, the board cautions that it does not think that profits in the second half can match those of the first. Last year, the second half produced a loss of £50,000.

Ellis & Goldstein slips after brake on sales

tained its manufacturing cap 1.02p.

The effect of this was that in

The fact that the Ellis & 1.84p (2.21p) a share and the Goldstein clothing group main- dividend is raised from 0.87p to

Mr D. Cannon, chairman, says acity during the three-day week order books for the current seadid not mean that its conse-son are full and both retail end quences were escaped. The sub-wholesale sales are at present sequent drop in demand brought sequent drop in demand brought diminished retail sales in the first quarter, leaving a larger volume of stocks to be disposed of at sale prices in July. wholesale sales are at present substantially higher than 12 contains the present substantially higher than 12 contains a sales are at present substantially higher than 12 contains a sales are at present substantially higher than 12 contains a sales are at present substantially higher than 12 contains a sales are at present substantially higher than 12 contains a sales are at present substantially higher than 12 contains a substantially higher than 12 contains a sales are at present substantially higher than 12 contains a substantial substantial substantial substantial substantial substantial substantial substantial subst

and price cootrols.

The chairman adds that with the six months to July 31, pro- the new year-end date of Janufits before tax slipped by 8) per ary 31, the greater part of ceot to £912,000 from a turn-profits are likely to come in the over expanded from £9.73m to second half and the current £11.33m. Earnings come out at period should reflect this trend.

Howard & Wyndham to buy Warner publishing in UK

For about £1.9m Howard & right to purchase 22 per cent

Wyndham is to purchase the United Kiogdom book and periodical publishing and distribution subsidiaries of Warner Communications Inc.

The price is equal to the net asset value of the companies and will be satisfied by the issue of loan notes and subscription warrants giving WCI the interest of the equity.

In the year to last November the companies involved—Murrays Book Sales, Thorpe & Portier and Brown Watson—had turnover of £4.3m and profits after tax of £200,000. Current turnover is running at a similar rate but it is expected that profit as a percentage will be lower.

Stock markets

Strong rally in equities

received e warm welcome in the stock market. Share prices rose strongly from the opening of the market, and brushed aside the shock disclosure that Jessel Securities, the finance and insurance group, had called for a share suspension because of cash problems. Profit taking cut into gains at one time, but the final tone remained very firm, with the City further encouraged by the announcement of the date for the autumn Budget. The FT index closed 8.5 up at 205.7, after 207.0. The Times index added 3.05 to 79.18.

index added 3.05 to 79.18.

Turnover remained disappointing howevar. The total nf recorded bargains showed a substantial rise at 6.915. But with stock very short, and most books, still suffering from the tight balance set for the election, share prices moved sharply when buyers appeared. Yesterday's buying came from the professional market men rather than from the institutions or than from the institutions or

the private investor.

The hope of belp for industry was reflected in a strong dem-and for Tube Investments, 12p up at 180p, GKN 9p up at 152p, Thorn 4p up at 109p and BICC 5p up at 86p. Also helpful were the comments from Lord Stokes on BLMC's plans and trading situation. BLMC shares improved by 1p to 10p. Less certain were Hawker Siddeley, which muched 197p on the prospect of Friday's half timer, only in slip to 184p (a net 6p down) after the group announced a halt to work on the HS-124 air-

The Jessel Securities suspension left its mark on the secondary finance sector, and also on those companies in which the group holds share stakes.

Johnson Firth Brown, main subsidiary of the Jessel group, fell to 23p initially but closed unchanged at 26p. Other share. prices to suffer from Jessel stakes—direct or indirect—in the equity were Associated Pisheries (38p), S. Osborn (25p), Maple Macowards (16p) and Eastern Produce (Holdings)

Among secondary finance issues, there were cautious mark down in share prices for Anglo-Continental Investment and Finance (16p) and Wintrust

But the rest of the market was relatively unaffected. Leading banks, such as Barclays Bank (145p) and National West-

The Prime Minister's call far united action against inflation received e warm welcome in the stock market. Share prices rose strongly from the opening of strongly from the opening of after bear closing and vague

takeover gossip.

Even the much bettered property sector staged a determined recovery. Bear closing lifted MEPC (85pt, Stock Con-version (63p) and Great Port. land Estetes (124p). But the trend of the whole sector im-proved on news of successful property sales by Town & City

(174p).
Glaxo Holdings put oo a further 8p to 210p in continued response tu good profit figures, and Fisons (179p). ICI (166p) Courtaulds (72p1 and Beecham (133p) did well.
Indications that Consumer spending is holding up boosted British Home Stores by 8p. pp.

British Home Stores by 8p to 152p ahead of today's intering UDS (54p) again moved up, while Boots (125p) and Marks & Spencer (119p) advanced.
Bargain hunting in food and
hotel shares lifted J. Lyons
"A" to 66p, and Cavenhams to

Of the special features, Manchester Liners crashed from 157p to 115p on news that Anglo Canadian Shipholders had completed its huying requirement but rallied to 1189, a net fall of 37p. Cope Allman (28p), and Bunzle Pulp (61p) strengthened on trading reports, and good news from Tarmae (93p) helped building

shares.
Oil shares rose strongly behiod Wall Street, but paused at the end, when Wall Street, opened lower. Gold shares moved uncertainly 10 end with small losses, Turnover in equities

Monday, October 14, totalled £32.6m, or 9.948 bargains. The main feature of the giftedged market was greater firmness at the shorter end. Dealers said that there was snote buy-ing interest in "longs", but a was nut sufficient to rais prices, while hoth "mediums" and "shorts" put on ground.

"Shorts" opened 1/32 point higher no at overnight levels But in the morning they gained 1/16 or a print and, despite a advanced a further 1/16 point in the afternoon, particularly in quite busy after-hours trans

"Mediums" were often point better on the day, whili were mostly minster (133p) closed below

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Ellis & Goldstein (5p) lot	1.02	0.87	15 11		2.41	
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., ., ., S. tnt	7.14	1.29	28 11	1.14	1.29	
Wire & Plastic (10p) Int	1.34	1.28	1/1		3.3	
† Adjusted for scrip.						

Issues & Loans

Council coupons now at 12¾ pc

The coupon on local authority yearling boods has dropped by 4 of a point to 123 per cent, the lowest level for several months. Tha issua price was 99 15-16, and issues were by the following authorities: Berwick upoo Tweed, Oxfordsbire, Rother, Warwick, Laoarkshire, Lincoln, Moray & Nairn, Wandsworth, Dupbarton, Dundee, Edinburgh, Manchester, Stafford, Tendring, Test Valley, Woodspring.

ECGD Yugoslav loan
The Export Credits Guaranteed
Department has guaranteed to loan of £6.38m towards the plus

chase of a 71,600 tdw bulls carrier by Atlaotska Plovidba of Yugoslavia.

The ship will be hull be Sunderland Shipbuilders and is scheduled for delivery to Desember, 1976

ember, 1976.

The loan, which was arranged by Hill Samuel for National Westminster Bank, is repayable over a period of seven years from delivery at an interest rate of 71 per cent

Christopher Wilkins BELFAST BROKING LINK-UP

Eurobond prices (midday indicators)



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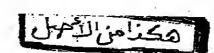
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(All companies are incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

Reports of the directors for the quarter ended 30th September 1974

TRANSVAAL	WESTERN DEEP LEVELS LIMITED ISSUED CAPITAL: 25 000 000 shirts of R2 and; PLANNED PRODUCTION FOR THE VELOC BEDDING 01ST DECEMBER 1074 TORNADS 3 000 000 Grade 18.6 grans per 100 (previously 16.8)	WESTERN HOLDINGS LIMITED 18SUED CAPITAL: 7 406 276 Shares of 50 cents each PLANNED PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH EEPTEMBEN 1875 (3409 1801s)	FREE STATE GEDULD MINES LIMITED
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l area Rest 1 (North) 5 927 430 21.8 92.16 2.99 2.009 2 (North) 4 603 548 60.3 46.20 1.15 2.786	OIVIDEND PAIO The dividend of 70 can'ts per share declared during the quarter ended 30th June 19:21 1974 was paid on 8th August 1974.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE Estimated expenditure for the year ending 30th September 1975 is R6 000 000. Orders placed and outstanding on capital contracts as at 30th September 1974 totalled R5 290 000.	FREODIES GONSOLIDATED MINES
3 (North) 2 956 272 20.3 69.90 2.83 1 419 4 (North) 4 615 826 15.0 63.33 1.82 950	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE Estimated expenditure for the year ending 31st December 1974 to R15 500 000. Orders placed and constanding on capital expenditure contracts totalled R8 543 000.	FREDDIES CONSOLIDATED MINES Attention is drawn to the report published in conjunction herewith on the	Attention is drawn to the report cablished in conjunction between on the operations of Fredders Consolidated Mines Limited, all the issued shares in which are held in equal proportions by this company and Western Noidings Limited. For and on behalf of the board D. E. Maciver G. Y. Nisbet, Directors
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END PAID lividend of 100 cents per chare declared during the quarter ended 5 was paid on 5th August 1974.	June	ISSUED CAPITAL: 12 491 870 shares of R1 each PLANNED PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR ENGING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1075 (800, ROL)	Quarter Quarter Year ended end
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OUTHVAAL HOLDINGS LIMITED		XIOOTUM.	PRESIDENT BRAND GOLD
e attention of shareholders is directed to the report of efs Exploration and Mining Company Limited, set out above		Estimated expenditure for the year ending 30th September 1975 is R10 000 000 Orders placed and obtaining on capital contracts as at 30th September 1974 terminal PS 395 000.	MINING COMPANY LIMITED
	FREDDIES CONSOLIDATED	A Joint announcement by the company and President Brand Gold Mining Limited was published in the press on 2nd August 1974 relating to the proposed expansion of operations at Free State Samples involving, inter alls, the sinking of a new	ISSUED CAPITAL: 14 040 000 units of stock of 50 sents each PLANNED PHODUCTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TN SEPTEMBER 1878 (see note) Grade 15.5 stems per ton (Includes 540 000 tops to be treated by Free Orats Scalplas on a toll basis)
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D CAPITAL: 2 730 000 shares of R1 each NED PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING 21ST DECEMBER gs 1 116 000 previously 1 150 000) Grade 2.3 grams per lod 082729 Quarter 9	Mine Prodection—tons milled 174 000 : 175 500 688 500	COMPANY LIMITED	16 358 10 423 41 366
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Results for year ended 30th April, 1974

Extracts from the Statement by the Chairman, Mr A. R. Perry:

★The accounts reflect the higher interest rates which have meterially affected the results. Gross rental income at £1,626,000 shows a further small increase and reflects the completion end subsequent letting of new developments.

★The freezing of rents has so far had little effect on tha Group. The current and succeeding years will, however, suffer progressively more as initial rent reviews fall due those few reversions which are currently due are being agread at figures substantially in excess of the rents now heing paid end will, we hope, henefit us in due course.

★In view of the political uncertainties affecting the property market, the Board has dacided to defer the commencement of eny new huilding outside the South East. The next phase on the estate at Sittingbourna has been commenced end the offices on the second site in Epsom are epproaching com-pletion. In Brussels, plans heve heen hrought forward and preparatory work on the site has commenced.

★During the year Commuters Homes Ltd. was acquired; this company owns residential huilding land at Henfield in

★The Board bas reviewed the value of the Group's properties and is confident that it remains substantially in excess of the book value.

Copies of the complete Report and Accounts may be obtained from the Secretarias, W. H. Stentiford & Co., 75/76 Littla Britain, London EC1A 7JR

-Westbrick **Products Limited**

Notice is hereby given of the appointment of Lloyds Bank Limited as Registrar of the Company.

All correspondence and documents for registration regarding the Share Register should in future be sent to:-

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Goring-by-Sea, Worthing,

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The Associated Biscuit **lanufacturers** Limited

INTERIM REPORT

36 \	week≤, 1974	36 weeks, 1973	Yaar 1973
Seles:	£000	£000	£000
U.K. Companies	49,523	· 36,871	60,387
Overseas Companies Share of Associated	23,844	21,670	28,555
Company	1,868	1,226	2,408
	75,236	59,767	91,348
Profit before tax:			
U.K. including Associated			0.04
Company	2,564	2,398	4,650
Overseas including			
Licensing	913	940	1,866
	3.477	3,338	6,516
Less interest	544	439	616
	2.933	2,899	5,900
Less estimeted texation	1.665	1.684	3.097
	1.268	1,215	2,803
Less minority interest (India		.153	244
	1,156	1,062	2,559

U.K. COMPANIES. Sales of the Biscuit Oivision (Huntley & Palmers, Jncoh and Peek Frean), OP Chocolata and Huntley Brinne & Stevans show a 34% increase melnly attributable to higher selling prices resulting from the increesed cost of raw materials. Whilst the profit is comparable to lest year there has been a reduction In margin which can be ill afforded. It is hoped that Government will recognise industry's liquidity problems caused by Inflation and relex

CHOCOLAT TOBLER MELTIS. ABM end Interfund S.A. are negotieting with a view to the sale of ABM'e 50% interest in Chucolat Tublur Multis.

OVERSEAS COMPANIES' sales were up 10% after 36 weeks; profits though down 2.8% are expected to show an increase by the end nf the year. The Australian Compeny has very substantially reduced its loss in the period under review but against the background of the Australien economy its future must remain uncertain.

PROSPECTS AND INTERIM DIVIDEND. Taking into account our world-wide spread of interests the performence between now and the and of the year is expected to compare well with last year. In these uncertain times it is impossible to give an opinion beyond the end of 1974. An Interim Oividand of 5.6% net of imputed tax credit has been declared end will be paid on 3rd January, 1975.



Ellis & Goldstein

Manufacturers, distributors and retailers of ladies outerwear -Eastex, Dereta, Dumarsel, Laura Lee

INTERIM RESULTS

The unaudited, consolidated results of Ellis & Goldstein (Holdings)

Limited for the half-year ended the 31st July 1974, are:
6 Months to
6 Months to 31 July 1974 31 July 1973 £9,738,63I Turnover £11,339,468 €,996,354 Group profit before Tax £9x2403 €,488,500 Corporation Tax £490,000 Interim Ordinary Dividends .6125p

Earnings per Stock Unit 2.3Ip Points from the Interim Statement by the Chairman, Mr. D. Cannon.

Filf-year results are now taken to July instead of April and so we show a different seasonal and half yearly pattern. This is because the realization of retail stocks in January is invariably more profitable than in July. The lower profits for the six months to July 1974 reflect coneffects of the three day week for although the use of manufacturing capacity was maintained, a lower level of retail demand in the first quarter left larger stocks to be realised in the second quarter. Nevertheless, all turnovers increased particularly retail sales overseas which more than doubled.

Order books currently are full and all sales are substantially higher than last year which should mitigate increasing costs and the pressure on margins. It is likely that our second half year will produce the greater Part of the annual profit both in this and future years.

An interim Dividend of .689 pence per Ordinary Stock Unit will be paid on 15th November 1974 (1973. .6125 pence).

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Office & Electronic set for new peak

Office and Electronic Machines, which last year passed the flm mark with profits of £1.2m, are well placed to achieve e fresh record this year. At halftime, taxable profits show a gain of 10.6 per cent from £596,000 to £659,000. The interim dividend is being lifted from equal to 131n to 1.47n. from equal to 1.31p to 1.47p, tha maximum allowable, and with the group in such good shape the board say they intend doing the same on tha final dividend.

Mr E. Markus, the chairman and managing director, reports that turnover for the first quarter of the second half has been encouraging, while improvaments in the aales mix are offsetting rising overheads to preserve margins. The group's strong liquidity has been put to good ase in meeting the increase in working capital caused by in-flation and in purchasing stock to enficipate rising costs

Inflation hits **Xerox margins**

Although the Xerox Corporation's revenue growth is expected to continue in the expected to continue in the fourth quarter it sees no easing of the inflation which has been hitting profit margins. A third quarter revenue up by \$5m to \$82m. (from 97 cemts to 104 cemts a share) brings the total for tha first mine months to \$250m, against \$223m, or 315 cents (282 cents) a share. The company seys world-wide infletion is the most important factor hehind its lower-thanaverage net income gain in the third quarter. "The impact of inflation clearly exceeded our ability to offset this pressure by raising prices and instituting still further operating efficien-cies", the company said.

Utd Real Property

United Real Property Trust, the London-hased investment and development group owning property in London, Birming-ham and Australia, bas rurnnd in record pre-tax profits for the year ended April 5. These are sbown to bave moved up from £1.15m to £1.4m having re-

Wall Street

Naw York, Oct 15.—Wall Street stocks fell sharply early today following heavy profit-taking after a week of strong gains. However, towards noon the market railied and at midday the Dow Jones Industrial everage was off just 4.54 at 663.96 after heing over 10 points down at one stage.

Yesterday the Dow Jones industrial average rose 15.33 to 673.50 after an edvance of \$8.54 points in the three previous sessions.

sessions.
Volume totalled 19,770,000 compared with 20,090,000 on Friday.

Chicago. Oct 14.—Despite a late rally in grains and meal, SOYABEANS stayed grounded at limit 20c losses all day

Chicago. Oct 14.—Despite a Life rally in grains and meal. SOYABEANS stayed grounded at limit 20c losses all day with the exception of some brade in back positions, which finished 6°,c to 15c lower. Soyabean oil, the weakest element in the complex, also adhered to initial 1.00c losses with large offering the light of the complex of the light of the light

Soyabeans grounded

Lerose liquidity position sound

With all companies trading profitably House of Lerose, the Birmingham textile and fashion Birmingham textile and fashion group, reports interim profits up 6 per cent m £513,000 pretax out of sales 11 per cent higher at £4.23m. The dividend is raised by the maximum 12; per cent from 1.95p to 2.44p.

Mr Martin Rose, chairman, says that although the group is financing higher stocks the liquidity position is sound. liquidity position is sound. Orders are being booked for next spring's germent ranges both at home and on the Continent and the indications are that the company will he able m sell forward its total

capacity. But in view of the aconomic uncertainty Mr Rose will not hazard a full-year forecast. Last time profits were slightly ahead at a best-ever £1.2m.

BLMC bids for **SA** minority

Leyland South Africa, in which British Leyland Motor Corporation has en 80 per cent equity stake, says BLMC are offering to ecquire the LSA abares it does not already own on the following basis: 170 cents in cash for each 50c ordinant abares in the following basis: nary chare, 170 cents for each preferred ordinary shares and 200 cents for each per cent cumulative preference share.
LSA's earnings for the year
unded September 30 are expected to amount to about 25 cents a ahare, hut earnings per share arn expected to decline substantially in 1975.—Reuter.

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T, C. Harrison, the Sheffield-based Ford main dealers, beve shown to bave moved up from done better than expected in £1.15m to £1.4m having rethe first half to June 30, corded a gain from £513,000 to although both turnover and pro-



Mr E. Markus, chairman and managing director of Office and Electronic Machines: Strong liquidity and margins protected.

fits declined. At the annuel meeting last June the chairman, with five months figures to hand, said taxable profits were showing a fall of 11.5 per cent. In the event the figures for the full six months show e 2.4 per cent fall from £428,000 to £418,000 from turnover down from £8.1m to £7.5m. The interim dividend is 1.640 against terim dividend is 1.640 against terim dividend is 1.64p against 1.57p.

Courtney Pope at new 'high'

Having pushed its taxable profits for 1973-74 to a new record of £521,000 against £446,000, the board of Courtney Pope (Holdings) says that for the current year, it seems likely that the present level of profits that the present level of profits will he "ar least maintained". maintained However, it would be premature to make a forecast under present conditions.

Meanwhile, turnover is np from £6.88m to £8.02m, while on net profits down from £262,000 to £238,000, the dividend dend is increased from 4.55p to

5.01p. Earnings a share come out at 9.7p. against 10.7p. Capseals

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In line with expectations, tax-abin profits of Capseals, thn packaging materials group in which Cope Allman holds over balf the equity, are ahead from

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Canadian Prices

1973-74. Moreover, the board forecasts a further improvement this year. Earnings e share go ahead from 2.58p to 3.35p, while the dividend is increased from 0.88p

DST's offer for

loan stock Holders of Direct Spanish Telegraph's £3.7m nominal 5 per cent convertible unsecured loan stock 1992-97 are being offered £42 for each £100 nominel of the stock by the company. The offer will be sent out as soon as possible by First Nenonal Industriel Trust on behalf of the company. First National Finance has a substantial crake in Direct Spanish.

tial staka in Direct Spanish. The offer is not conditional upon any level of ecceptance, hut stockholders who accept the company's cash offer will not receive the £2.50 per cent in-terest payment for the half-year

to December 21. An early accepter of the offer is Peosman Nominees, which has agreed to accept on its own stake of £2.6m nominal of the stock.

As trustees for the Direct Spanish loen smck, the Phoenix Assurance company has con-firmed that this offer is in accordance with the terms on which the trust deed allows the stock to he purchased for re-

Spear & Jackson deal For 2.5m Swedish Kronor (£250,000 cash) Spear & Jack son heve ecquired Stritsberg & Pierch of Trollhattan. The

Biorch of Trollhattan. The Swedish government and tha Bank of England have con-sented to the deal.

W A Tyzack

Confirming earlier hopes, profits of W. A. Tyzack, makers of precision engineering components, jumped 48 per cent to a record £397,000 pre-tax in the year to July 31.
A final dividend of 1.73p A final dividend of 1./3p (1.65p) raises the total payout

from 2.25p to 2.35p.

Kalamazoo sales up, but profit down

Before charging the bonus attributable to its workers' alllance pre-tax profits of Kalemazoo, the Birmingbam business systems and services group, dipped 20 per cent to £1.97m in the year to July 31.

The bonus stands at £399,000 (£380,000) while sales were increased by 9 per cent to £10.6m. Adjusting for both e scrip and share split the total dividend goes up from 2.24p to 2.34n while accounts a characteristic of the same of the scrip and share split the total dividend goes up from 2.24p to 2.34n while accounts a characteristic of the same of the s 2.34p while earnings a sbare ara 2.4p (3.6p).

At halfway, when profits wern down from £1.1m to £803,000, the board said it expected a "very real recovery" even though it was pointed out that the final return would he less than the previous

Blue Spec go-ahead

Australian Anglo American and Matranar Minerals are to proceed with the development of the Blue Spec antimony, gold mine in Western Australia gold mine in Western Australia. It is expected the mine will produce 2,700 kgs of gold and 5,400 dry tonnes of antimony concentrates with a 55 per cent metal content, together having an ex-mina valun of nearly \$A15m at current prices against total costs over tha 28-month life of the mine, including development of \$A4.7m to \$A7.2m.

Large credits for Fiat

Fiat, the troublnd Italian motor vahicle group, may draw from Italian hanks nearly all its ordinary credits by the year-end.
Sources close to the group say
thn operation was justified to
maintain a planned rete of
investments.—AP-DJ.

CREDIT FACTORING INT Group, an offshoot of NatWest, has established Credit Factoring (Hong Kong) as joint venture with Chartered Bank to service Colony's export trade. CB will have 49 per ceot stake in HKS50,000 company leaving control in hands of CFL

Business appointments

Three new directors for Willis, Faber & Dumas

Mr Iau Campbell-Gray, Mr Colin Furby and Mr John Mays have been made directors of Willis. Father & Dunnas. Mr Robert Byles and Mr Michael Weterman join the hoard of Willis Faber Advisory

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OATS.—Dec. 195-4c: March. 198c:
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New York Oct 14.—CUTTON futures
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Sir John Muir, Mr R. F. Monk and Mr D. Tohlas heve joined the board of Provincial Cities Trust, not Vickers, as stated yesterday. Mr P. G. Hatch has been ep-pointed a director of South West

pointed a director of south west Africa Co.

Mr J. A. Cave has been made e director of Forward Trust and been elected vice-chairman in place of Mr M. G. Wilcox, who remains of Mr M. G. Wilcox, who remains
e director. In the new year, Mr
Cave will succeed Mr Bernard
Clarke as chairman. Mr Cave is a
director and deputy chief general
manager of Midland Bank, of
which Forward Trust is a sub-

Mr Derek Pelly has become a director of Barcisys Bank Inter-Mr Michael Franks has been eppointed a director of Laurence Scott. Lord Polwarth and Sir John

Lord Polwarth and Sir John
Hogg have heen made directors of
Honeywell.
Mr G. F. B. Grant has heen
elected chairman, Mr R. F. St G.
Cazalet vice-chairman and Mr
E. M. Berry end Mr D. J. Browne
directors of First Investors Ltd.
Mr Alistair Struthers has been

mede a director of London & Strathclyde Trust.
Mr Ken Davies has been appointed sales director of Evode.
Following his retirement from the board of British-American Tobacco Mr A. D. McCornick, s director of Phoenix Lloyd, bas joined the hoard of Instalment Credit Protection Services.
Mr T. M. B. Walton has been mada a director of Carlon Plastics (Leicester).

as marketing director, and Mr Leo Bryan manufacturing director, of Key Terrain. Mr A. F. Burgess is to he a non-executive director of Bam-

Mr John Martin has been named

Mr D. M. Slocock has resigned as a director of Ceylon and Indian Planters Holdings.

Mr C. E. Dunkin hecomes chairman of Saunders Hotels.
Mr P. J. W. Tuffs has joined the board of Howard Farrow Construction. He takes tha place of Mr L. J. A. Merckx, who has resigned.

Mr M. R. Jackson has been made production director of Maxmade production director of immelove Continuous.

Mr Michael Thompson is to be managing director of Dolphin Press, Brigbion, part of the Williams Lea Groop. Mr Morris Madden will continue as chairman.

Mr F. W. Letch has become a

director of Southern Television.

Mr. D. W. Robertson has been made chairman and Mr. D. J. E. Proffitt, group managing director of Odex Racasan tollowing the retirement of Mr. J. H. Chandler.

Mr. Derek Redwood, deputy chief press officer of the British Steel Corporation, becomes chief press officer (London).

Mr. Derek Cowgill has become works director of Egremont Tobes.

M. Schiel assistant managing director to of Change Wares.

Mr. L. C. Brodie-Hall has been elected chairman of Gold Mines of Kalgoodile (Anst) in succession to Sir Lindeasy Clerk.

Mr. D. A. Greenhalgh, Mr. R. G. Finch and Mr. J. Edwards will become partners of Linklaters & Paines from November 1.

Mr. A. W. Moulds has joined Dowty Mining Equipment as commercial director.

Trubes.

Mr D. E. Chase, managing director of Ailas Copco (GB) and Mr J. B. Murlow, sales director of Enors, have been elected president end vice-president respectively of the British Compressed Air Society.

Air Society.

Mr David A. Brooks is the new company secretary of A. C. Nielsen Co. Ha succeeds Mr B. Donovan, who remains on the board as financial director. board as financial director.

Mr Ian Wilkinson has heen appointed managing director of Thermopac Co, Huntingdon.

Dr R. O'N. Bidwell has been elected to the hoard of Environmental Resources, of London.

Mr C. Francis Cole has hecome adjacent of Angle Strike Insurance

a director of Anglo-Swiss Insurance and Reinsurance Agency, and suc-ceeds Mr B. B. Apelbaum as chairman. Mr Apelbaum remains e director of the company, which be founded. Mr Richard J. Todd is the new deputy chairman, and Mr Ernest

mercial director.

Mr R. J. Fox hes resigned as chairman end as non-executive director of Adamsez. Also, Mr R. C. Yeblon and Mr E. G. Weiner

have resigned as non-executive directors. Mr James A. Lee has been appointed as chalrman of the hoard, and continues es managing director. Mrs Beryl McGew, administration director, has been appointed edditionally ss depoty managing director. Mr J. H. Pittock end Mr Horace Kirkby have also heen appointed to the main board as non-executive directors.

Mr J. S. Little has hecome divisional director engineering for Searle Products.

Mr Staoley Bramwell has joined the board of John Steveninn and Sons.

Mr H. Stroud has been appointed.

Kitsons managing director of Kitsons
Insulation Contractors.

Mr Malcolm Ross has joined the
board of Vital Automotive Protections es an executive director.

Mining

Leading Anglo mines do well

What stands out from the Anglo American quarterlies is thet the major mines such as Free State Geduld and Western Holdings beve, even dieregording tribute payments, managed to maintain profits in the September quarter and, in some cases to exceed those of the Jnne quarter. The smaller mines such as Saaipleas and Freddies Jane quarter. The smaller numes such as Saaipleas and Freddies have continued the trend seen in the other mining groups announcing figures this week.

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The best performance is probably that of Western Holdings where the working profits include an R2m dividend from Preddies. Here, there was a more then full recovery in the milling rate from the riot-affected June quartar total of 576,000 tonnes to 707,000 tonnes, with a slight improvement in grade going a long way to offset tha drop in the gold price from \$168 to \$154.

At Van Reefs, costs were the

At Vaal Reefs, costs were the most significant factor behind the profits drop—the contribution from the South Leasa area was down R421,000 et R5.36m—while there was an R291,000 loss on uranium sales. Welkom is a recovery of the recovery o is also recovering from tribal fighting with the tonnage milled up sharply from 413,000 to 538,000 tonnes. The production estimate for the current year is a maintained Septembar quar-ter milling rate—2.15m tonnes for the year hut e drop in grade from 1974's 8.29 to 6.5 g/t with the obvious implications for profits unless the gold prica does take off.

The group's September working profits compared with those for the June and March quarters are an followed:

Working	profits	R000'	s
	Sept	June	March
East Dagga	189	611	636
Freddies	4,081	5,905	4,389
F S Geduld	27,297	25,411	23.319
	25,067	27,450	19.76S
	16,931	18,827	13,606
Saaiplaas	772	2,146	2.483
Sallies			923
Vsal Reefs	27,236		
Velkom	5,664		
			23,530
	30,433		
M Molamika	30,730		

General Mining's offer for Unicorp lapses

General Mining bas new for-mally ennounced that its offer mally ennounced that its offer for Union Corporation will lapse following the refusal by the Takeover Panel to allow it to proceed. This leaves GFSA as the sole supplicant for Unicorp. Its offer closes on October 25, but there is now the decided possibility that it will extend the period for ecceptance.

Signs of recovery at Hamersley

Third querter figures from Hamersley Holdings in the September quarter give the first real signs of the long-awaited recovery with earnings for the three months at the same level at the combined total force. as the combined total for the preceding balf year.
So while the perind's earnings are down from the 1973 figure of \$A10.3m to \$6.94m, the nine months total is only \$2.96m down at \$13.9m.

Damper on Unisel

down at \$13.9m.

Applications for the 5 million shares offered in Unisel Gold Mines in the event turned our lower then first seemed likely. The South African poblic applied for just over 9.72 million sheres et the issue price of 290c and will receive about half the number of shares requested in their allotments.

Anglovaal profits

Working profits of the Anglo-vaal Group for the September quarter were—Hartebeestfon-tein R15.24m (R20.9m), Loraine R1.99m (R4.76m) and East Transvaal R651,000 (R1.26).

At Consolidated Murchison ofter higher antimony selling prices, pretax profits jumped from the June quartar's R2.20m to R6.77m, while net profits were up from R1.78m to R4.43m.

A less happy tale emerges from Prieska Copper Mines delays in shipments and the fall in the metal price left tha quarter's pretax profit down from R6.65m to R805.000 and from R6.0m to R82,000 the net level.

Andrew Wilson

DAEJAN HOLDINGS

Financial Year ended 31st March, 1974. **Extracts from Report and Accounts** and the Statement by the Chairman, Mr. L. L. Tobin.

 Despite all the adverse conditions of the recent past we were still able to echieve a reasonably satisfactory result for the year under review, and to remain in a strong position in respect of the assets of the company.

 Even in today's difficult conditions we are continuing to sell properties at prices which, even if lower than at the peak of the market in 1972/73, are still substantially in excess of the figure et which they stand in our books.

● Your Board is of the opinion that the whole of the portfolio of the company still has e value considerably more than its book

 Until the needs of property owners and occupiers are equated to the national interest and needs, and not those of the various political parties, it is extremely difficult if not impossible to make any forecast of results for future years.

Copies of the Company's full Report and Accounts can be obtained from: The Secretary, Daajan Holdings Limited. Freshwater House, 162 Sheftesbury Avenua,

London, WC2H 8HR

INTERIM STATEMENT

BUNZL PULP & PAPER LTD

Interim Report 1974 On the basis of unaudited figures, results for the half yeer ended 30th June 1974 and comparativa figures for 1973 are

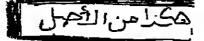
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Shere of associates' profits	814	641	1,271	<u>.</u> 20:
Profit before taxation	6.787	4,066	8,578	
Taxation	3.131	1,986	4,320	Ve.
Profit after taxation	3.656	2,080	4,258	
Minority interests	420	220	512	
Earnings for ahareholders	3,238	1,860	3,746	à
Earnings per share	12.4p	7.1p	14.3p	
Dividends per share	Interim	Interim	Final	
Net to Shereholders	2.132p	1.980p	1.411p	1
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3.182p The Directors have declered en intanm dividend of 2.132p a share in respect of the year ending 31st December 1974, which is equivelent to e 121% increase on the interim dividend declared last year, and is in line with the maximum permissible for the full year under existing legisletion. This dividend will be paid on 2nd Jenuery 1976 to shareholders registered at the close of husiness on 29th November 1974.

In spite of a sharp dacline in the profits on UK cigarette filter sales Group results as a whole are well up on the first half of last year. This is due in particuler to successful overseas trading and manufacturing operatione and a much improved performance by Bunzl & Biach AG Vienna. Batter results were achieved by the UK paper, plestics and packaging companies, with a significant increase in exports by some of them. Inflationary pressures throughout the world are continuing and additional cash ganerated is being fully used to financa increased

working capital requirements and soma expension. Economic uncertainties, particularly in the UK where e downturn already being experianced, make it difficult to forecast accurately results for the second half of the year, but the Board expects that they will ha similar to those of the first half.

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oreign xchange

Sterling lost ground on the breign exchanges yesterday, but be arrially recovered some of the six by the close. The effective are widened from 18.4 to 18.5 in cent (after 18.6 at noon). The bund closed at \$2.3305 against a dollar, to show a net fall of points. The dollar fluctuated the Combinent.

Spot Position State of recomp of Sterling at Hanterder

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Cash wire bars. 2612.00-13.00; three months, 2631.00-33.00. Settlement. 2613.00. Sales. 2.775 tons.

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SILVER was steady yeaterday.—Bullian market ifixing levels:—Spot. 199.0e a troy quaris (United States cesus coulvaions). 483.21; three months, 203.70; seven months, 66.0p: Oct. 164.5-65.5p: Dec. 165.5-66.0p: March, 165.0-66.0p. Sates, 93 Col. March, 165.0-66.0p. Sates, 93 Col. March, 165.0-66.0p. Sates, 93 Col. March, 167.5p. 165.5p. 165 GALCUITTA closed yesterday, dus holiday.

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GRAIN (The Baltic).—WHEAT.—US dark northern 4pring number two 13 per cant. Nov. £106.80: Doc. £107.15: Jan £112.35 trans-shipment cast coast sellers. Nov. £104.30 direct shipment Tibury. MAIZE.—No 3 yellow American-French Nov. £76: Rec. £75.50: Jan. £77.50 trans-shipment cast coast sellers. A long too. cif UK unless stated. Arabite: Contract steady. Oct. \$67.00-68.80 per 50 kilos: Dec. \$64.20-65.00; Peb. \$64.50-65.00; April. \$64.60-65.30; April. \$64.60-65.30; Oct. \$64.10-65.60. Sates. 15 lots. Sales, 15 ints.

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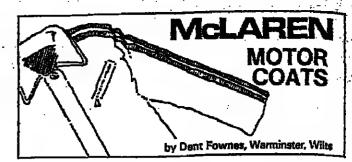
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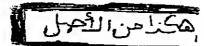
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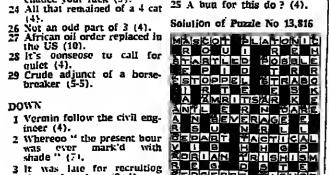
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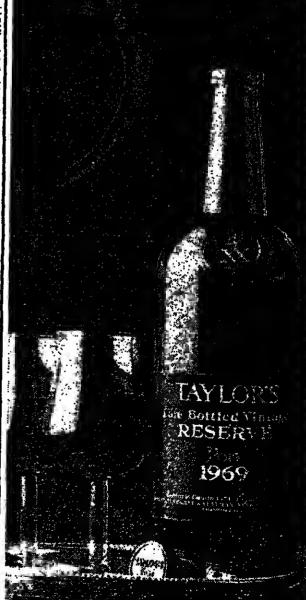
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